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THROUGH
THE
KEY HOLE
at
VAN
WERT
HIGH SCHOOL

O Van Wert Hi, the school we love,
Our true devotions we would prove;
Thy traditions gladly share,
Thy noble banner proudly bear.
In our work and in our play
We'll ever strive to lead the way.
School we love, on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert Hi.

DEDICATION

To Leonard Wolf, we the Class of Nineteen
Hundred and Forty Two, dedicate this twen-
ty-fourth volume of the Excalibur. Mr. Wolf
has been a member of the faculty in the Van
Wert schools for fourteen years. In that time
instrumental music in Van Wert has had a
tremendous growth. We wish to thank Mr.
Wolf for his unceasing labor and unfailing
patience that has given to us many splendid
bands, orchestras, and concerts that have been
the envy of all schools in this section of the
country.

Refreshments—Torture—Photographer's Paradise—Commander—Greenies—
Brilliance Personified—Love at First Sight—Tinkle Toes—Red—
The Big Three — Revenge — Alma Mater — Blondie — Chief —
Co-Workers — He Met Her at the Ball — Last Walk —
Grand March — Fight 'Em — C. P. — Tommy —
Yell It! — Age of Innocence — Sink It —
Bobby and Bill — Prom — Chink —
Squeeze Boxes — Let's Eat!

Bulldogs
Hotdogs
OH HAPPY DAY
REVENGE
VICTORY

Blossom Time

Seniors

CLASS MOTTO—The past forever gone; the future still our own.

CLASS FLOWER—The White Carnation.

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

SENIORS!!! NOT AT LAST,—BUT ALREADY.

One eventful day in September, 1938, Freshmen trooped into Van Wert High School, blissfully looking forward to four (or more) laborious years of study. Here we are—at the end of the trail. It wasn't a long trail but a short pleasant one which ended so abruptly that it has left us scurrying around like so many perplexed ants. Most of us, when we sit down and think about it, wish that we had it to do over again; but that is quite impossible.

Our class has always contributed a good share to the football and basketball teams that have won great fame for Van Wert High. Many other sports have been welcomed by both the girls and the boys.

The Junior-Senior Prom, presented in honor of the Seniors, was one of the finest in the history of our school. It required a great deal of work and we are justly proud of the results obtained due to the excellent cooperation of our Junior Class.

The five Juniors elected to the National Honor Society were Frank Corathers, Joan Eggerss, Jim Lamy, Betty Murray, and Constance Soldner. Elected to the society this year were Betty Stevens, Betty Yocum, Wilson Duprey, John Shoop, Helene Webster, Marilyn Hunstead, Dick Feigert, Dick Morgan, Jim Monroe, Norma Milligan, Dorothy Forwalter, Joe Wolf, and Ann Willoughby.

Yes—here we are at the end of the trail. As we unpack and put our things away for the last time, we find ourselves in a most peculiar frame of mind. We are unhappy—yet happy: Unhappy, because we are departing from our beloved school for the last time; happy, because we realize that in the Class of '43 we have fellow students capable of upholding the high traditions of Van Wert High School. Carry on, Juniors!

Jim Monroe.

JAMES LAMY *"Jim"*

When it comes to Presidents,
Lamy's the man,
If anybody can do it,
He surely can!

Hi-Y, National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; "Cross My Heart"; "The Mikado"; Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee; Class President 2, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Boys' Intramurals; Boy Rotarian; American Legion Essay Contest Winner; Invitation Committee; "The Late Christopher Bean".

MARTHA GORRELL *"Marfe"*

Marfe doesn't have a foe,
She is so very nice.
But don't you go and wink at Jim
Or she'll turn right into ice.

G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 4; "Cross My Heart"; Prom Committee; Class Secretary 4; Girl's Intramurals; Invitation Committee; Student Librarian 3.

HARRY ADAMS *"Huck"*

We know Harry,
He's O. K.,
That's what any
Student would say.

Boys' Intramurals.

WALTER FOUTY *"Walt"*

Easy come, easy go,
He's always got a girl in tow.

Hi-Y; "V" Club; Ring and Pin Committee; Class Vice-President 4; Basketball; Football; Boys' Glee Club.

NATHAN BAILEY *"Bones"*

When Bones gets on the football field,
You wouldn't know the guy,
One can't distinguish Bones from
The lightning in the sky.

Hi-Y; "V" Club; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

JOAN E. ADAMS *"Jo"*

You can depend on her,
So have no fear,
For when you need her,
She'll be near.

Excalibur Staff; Student Librarian 3; Assistant to Central Treasurer.

HAROLD HARVEY AGLER *"Harve"*

A boy that shows
When put to a test,
That's he's the equal
Of all the rest.

Excalibur Staff; "Old Kentucky Garden"; "King Koko"; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

VELORA MAY AGLER *"Blondie"*

Never mad at anyone,
Always having lots of fun.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; G. R. Cabinet; Excalibur Staff; "Cross My Heart"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Home Ec. Club; Girls' Intramurals.

CHARLES ALBRIGHT *"Chuck"*

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing,
The light that lies in women's eyes
Has been my heart's undoing.

"V" Club; Prom Committee; Basketball; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

JEAN BALTZELL *"Jeanie"*

Jean sure knows her basketball,
Be it spring, summer, autumn or fall.

Girls' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

GORDON J. BAXTER *"Cast Iron"*

Cast Iron is steady
He's right on the beam,
A good word from all
He's sure to redeem.

ROMAINE BAYLES *"Ro"*

Ro is liked by all her friends,
And to your wishes, she always bends.

Prom Committee.

HELEN BEAMER

Quiet and serenely sweet
A girl like Helen is hard to beat.

Chorus 1, Prom Committee.

J. JACK BEAVO *"Flash"*

A mighty man is Beavo,
Even on his piccolo.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Intramurals.

ALICE LUCILLE BECK *"Becky"*

Becky is a modest little lass
We're sure she's liked by all of the class.

Orchestra 1; Girls' Intramurals.

BETTY J. BELL *"Bett"*

She meant no wrong to any,
She sought the good of many.

Student Librarian.

MARY BEVERLY *"Beaver"*

So very sweet is Mary
And very quiet, too,
She has made a lot of friends
In this class of '42.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club.

GRACE BLACK *"Gracie"*

Gracie is an all around lass
She is a credit to our class.

Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Intramurals.

KATHLEEN BLAIR *"Kathie"*

She's trim and neat, prim and precise,
But notwithstanding, very nice.
Excalibur Staff; "The Late Christopher Bean".

KENNETH M. BRAKE, JR.

Brake is one of these fellows
That's quiet but true,
Just give him a chance
And he'll show what he can do.
Football; Boys' Intramurals; Boys' Glee Club.

CHARLES BRODNIX *"Chuck"*

Chuck comes to us from the T & I,
For him, many girls do sigh.

FORREST BRITTSAN *"Brit"*

Brit was in our Junior Class Play,
He is a very good actor, they all say.
Hi-Y; Student Council 2, 3; "Cross My Heart"; Band 1, 2; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

BETTY LOUISE BUECHNER *"Beak"*

Betty has proved that she has skill,
The position of Secretary for Mr. Bowdle she did fill,
She knows her work, that's sure enough,
She must be made of very good stuff.
Girl Reserves; Girls' Intramurals; Assistant to Central Treasurer; Student Secretary of Principal.

DOROTHY BURLEY *"Dotty"*

Dotty has the nicest eyes
They're such a pretty color,
We know that she will never change
Even when her eyes grow duller.

JOANNE CARTER *"Jo"*

Joanne is a girl whom we all admire,
Of work she never seems to tire.
Girls' Intramurals.

FRANCIS COLE *"Stupid"*

Stupid doesn't fit this lad,
For this his mother should be glad.

JOAN CONLEY *"Jo"*

Joan's dark hair and flashing eyes,
Will surely some day win her a prize.
Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4.

KENNETH L. CONN *"Slops"*

He doesn't study in the daytime,
And he doesn't study in the night,
But he studies at all other times,
With all his main and might.
Hi-Y; "The Mikado"; Chorus 3; Basketball; Boys' Intramurals.

GLORIA JUNE CONRAD

Gloria moved here from Lima last year,
We're sure they hated to see her go,
But we in Van Wert were quite full of cheer,
To have her come here, you know.

JOHN WESLEY COON *"Zipper"*

He hath a stern look, but a gentle heart,
That's Johnny Coon right from the start.
"V" Club; Basketball; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

ROBERT E. COOPER *"Bouncer"*

We don't see much of this fine chap,
But we know he deserves a smart back slap.

Boys' Intramurals, 4-H Club.

FRANK K. CAROTHERS *"Zeke"*

Frank is so handsome and debonair
There's something about him that gives him an air,
He's witty, he's quick, he has a bright smile,
And he studies his head off all the while.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Prom Committee; Science Club.

DOROTHY COUPLAND *"Dot"*

A woman's strength is in her tongue,
Especially when she is young.

G.A.A., G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 3; "Cross My Heart"; Prom Committee; Girls' Intramurals.

DORIS FRANCINE COURTNEY *"Courtney"*

Doris is one of these popular girls,
That keeps all the fellows going around in whirls,
But the girls like her too and that's a fact,
Her beauty is natural, she doesn't need a compact.

Girl Reserves; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee; Girls' Intramurals.

AUSTIN EDWARD COX *"Auto"*

Austin is an artist, true,
He's good at this
And anything else
There is to do.

Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; "The Mikado"; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Prom Committee; Boys' Intramurals; Boys' Glee Club.

DUANE L. CRYER *"Buck"*

This boy by the name of Buck
Deserves all kinds of luck.

Boys' Intramurals.

JANE DAVIDSON *"Davey"*

There are not many beautiful
Girls around the school,
But Davey is an exception
To this rule.

"Cross My Heart"; Chorus; Band.

JOE DETWILER *"Dutch"*

Joe is a favorite boy around this school,
The teachers even like him, here
For he never breaks a rule.

Boys' Intramurals.

LAWRANCE J. DUPREY *"Larry"*

Country life is healthful to the mind,
A better, nicer boy is hard to find.

F.F.A.; Boys' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

WAYNE L. DUPREY

He has a smile that fits his face,
And wears it every day,
We know why he wears this smile,
To scare Mr. Trouble away.

Boys' Intramurals.

WILSON G. DUPREY *"Willie"*

A mother's pride, a father's joy,
Thank Goodness, he was a baby boy.

Hi-Y; National Honor Society 4; "Old Kentucky Garden"; "The Mikado"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play Committee; Boy Rotarian.

RUTH DUSTMAN *"Dusty"*

Dusty is a pretty girl
With hair that has a natural curl.
She'd make a good model, we might say
And maybe she'll be one some bright day.

LEONARD EAST *"Big Red"*

As a manager he is a peach,
Quite a guy this Leonard East.

"V" Club; Prom Committee; Football 2, 3, 4; Boys' Intramurals; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

ROBERT EDSALL *"Blondie"*

Blondie is a shiek, it's true,
What cares he how others do.

JOAN EGGERSS *"Jo"*

Jo's all right
There's no one to argue that,
For anyone of us
She'd go up to bat.

G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; National Honor Society 3, 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 1, 4; "Cross My Heart"; Prom Committee; Class Motto; Flower and Color Committee; Girls' Intramurals.

PATRICIA ANN ELDER *"Pat"*

Pat would like to be a nurse,
This one thing we know,
We hope she has the best of luck,
As forward she does go.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; Home Ec Club; Girls' Intramurals.

PEGGY R. EASTERLING *"Peg"*

Withdrawn.

ROBERT F. ESCHBACH *"Whitey"*

This jolly lad is full of fun,
What he's given to do, he's sure to get done!

MADLYN EVANS *"Midge"*

She's very tall
But listen, all,
The higher they are
The harder they fall.

Girl Reserves; "King Koko"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals.

RICHARD FEIGERT *"Dick"*

Tall, dark, and handsome is Dick
You know at once that he's no hick.

Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Class Motto; Flower and Color Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Boys' Intramurals; Boy Rotarian; National Honor Society 4.

VIVIAN JEANETTE FISER *"Netta"*

With a complexion like hers,
She never need worry,
When she wants a husband
She won't have to scurry.

GLORIS FORD *"Red"*

Always ready with help or smile,
You'll not find her like in many a mile.

G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Excalibur Staff; Chorus 1; Girls' Intramurals.

DOROTHY J. FORWALTER *"Dort"*

A gentle mind by gentle deeds is known,
If this were a kingdom, she'd be on the throne.

Girl Reserves; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Chorus 3; Band 1; Prom Committee; "The Late Christopher Bean".

EUGENE FRANCIS *"Tex"*

We don't know where Tex gets his name,
But we think it fits him just the same.

JAMES FRAYLICK *"Bilge"*

Jim is a lover of music,
And he sings it very well,
For him an exciting future,
Already we can fortell.

Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; "King KoKo"; "Old Kentucky Garden"; "The Mikado"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Invitation Committee.

MARY FRISKNEY

Mary Friskney to this school is new,
But she has more friends than most folks do!

Girl Reserves; Girls' Intramurals.

NEIL GEARY

Neil is interested in everything,
Such as what makes the little bell ring.

Hi-Y; Scarlet Quill Staff; "V" Club; Band; Boys' Intramurals.

DOROTHY GERMANN *"Bubbles"*

Dot thinks Turtle's a bit O.K.,
In her heart he's bound to stay.

G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; G. R. President; Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee; Ring and Pin Committee; Girls' Intramurals.

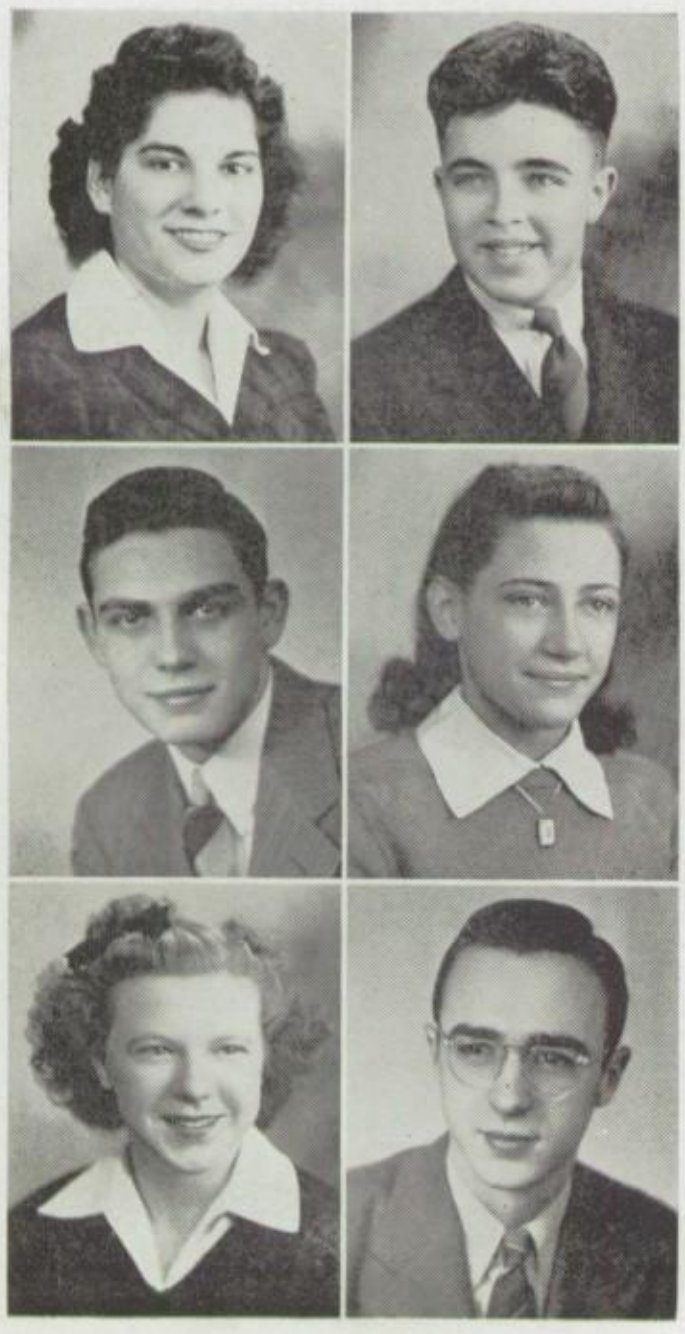
CHARLES E. GLANDER *"Bud"*

Bud to the Marsh does go each day
To gain a trade that soon will pay.

MARGIE GLANDER *"Fritzi"*

Fritzi in the Chorus does like to sing,
Maybe some day she can sing for a king.

Girl Reserves; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals.



VIRGINIA GRAHAM *"Ginny"*

A quiet unobtrusive lass is she,
She'll go far in this world, you'll see.

Girl Reserves; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT GUINN *"Bob"*

We've never seen such a good-natured lad,
He must be very like his Dad.

Band 1.

THAD HALL *"Parker"*

When Joy and Duty clash,
Let Duty go to smash.

Hi-Y; "V" Club; "Cross My Heart"; Ring and Pin Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football; Boys' Intramurals; Invitation Committee.

ESTHER RUTH HARMAN *"Boots"*

This girl is so shy
It's hard to say
What she enjoys most,
From day to day.

JACQUELINE HARTLEY *"Jackie"*

Jackie's hair is pretty and red,
She is very popular it has been said.

Chorus 1, 2.

ROBERT HEATH *"Bob"*

Bob's not lazy,
Just in love with rest;
He sleeps in Study Hall
Along with the rest.

Chorus 4.

LOIS HOFFMAN *"Shorty"*

Shorty upon her violin plays
And leaves us all in a daze.
Girl Reserves; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals.

OSCAR E. HOFMANN *"Ed"*

Oscar is big, there's no question of that,
But the bigger, the better for getting a Jap.
F.F.A.; Boys' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

COLLEEN J. HUMRICKHOUSE *"Shrimp"*

For a little girl, Colleen's name is long,
But she will change it some day,
Or we surely are wrong.
G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Prom Committee; Girls Intramurals; "The Late Christopher Bean".

MARILYN J. HUNSTEAD *"Slim"*

Marilyn is the type of girl,
That's summed up by the one word 'pearl',
For everyone she has a smile
She's always your friend—not once in a while.
G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; Girl Reserve Cabinet; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Motto; Flower and Color Committee; Orchestra 4; Science Club; Girls' Intramurals; Student Librarian 3; "The Late Christopher Bean".

DOROTHY JANE HUNT *"Dot"*

Her blonde hair is pretty,
Her face like a rose,
She might be a movie star,
Someday, who knows.
Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee.

JOHN KILBURN HUNT *"Bud"*

Nothing is too good for Bud,
He's really grand, you see
We wish him all the luck in the world,
For we know he holds the key!
President of Hi-Y; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Intramurals; Boy Rotarian.

JANET ELIZABETH JEROME *"Jan"*

By the kindness of her ways,
She makes sweet the sourest days.
"Old Kentucky Garden", "King Koko", Chorus 1, 2.

GERNADEAN JOHNSTON *"Johnnie"*

A happy girl of right good will,
Her dancing feet are never still.
Girls' Intramurals.

LEO JORDAN JR. *"Zeke"*

Quite a gentleman is Zeke,
He is quite commonly known as a sheik!
F.F.A., Boys' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

BETTY MAE KEAR *"Bets"*

Her ways are quiet and friendly
Her features sweet and true,
We're all very fond of this senior
And wish her lots of luck, too.
G.A.A.; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee; Girls' Intramurals.

MARVEL ARLENE KIEHL *"Tiny"*

Tiny is one of these lovable girls,
We like to call our friends,
We hate to see her leave us now
When this school year ends.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

ARTHUR B. KISSEL *"Art"*

For all these years,
Art's been in the band,
A brilliant future for him is planned.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ALICE KLINGLER *"Kling"*

Music and laughter are at her call,
Lessons trouble her not at all.
G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; "King KoKo"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club; Home Ec. Club; Girls' Intramurals.

LOIS K. KREIDER *"Louie"*

Louie hasn't much to say,
But we all like her anyway.
Girls' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

GAYLORD KREISCHER *"Fritz"*

Fritz is a German
You can tell by his name,
But all Germans aren't bad,
They claim.
Hi-Y; Boys' Intramurals.

JUNE LOUISE KREISCHER *"June"*

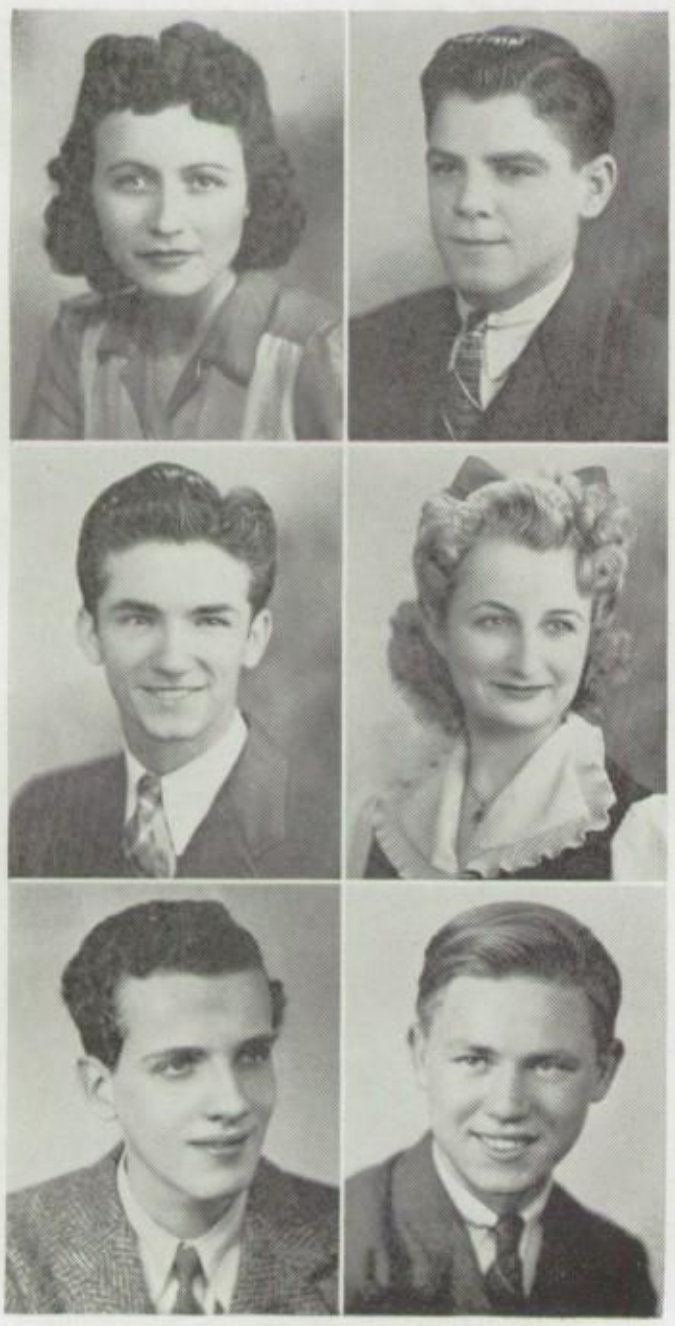
We've never known anyone like June;
She is as wholesome as a new moon
She loves to visit all around the town,
And you'll never catch June sporting a frown.
G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; Girl Reserve Cabinet; Prom Committee; Home Ec. Club; Girls' Intramurals.

BILL LEFFEL *"Wild Bill"*

Bill is a member of the "V" Club,
And as a friend he is no dubb.
"V" Club; Football; Boys' Intramurals; Trades and Industries Safety Council.

FRED LEITER

Fred skips around from town to town,
Sometimes we wonder if he'll ever settle down.
Boys' Intramurals.



VELMA LINTON *"Blackie"*

Calm and steady, full of cheer,
Doing good throughout the year.

CARL LONGSWORTH *"Rocky"*

Radio is Rock's biggest aim,
We hope it brings him heaps of fame.
F.F.A.

EUGENE McCOLLUM *"Mac"*

Mac is a tall and handsome boy,
With his heart girls like to toy.
Trades and Industries Safety Council.

ARLENE McCONNELL

Arlene is new to us this year,
But really O.K. from what we hear.

JAMES MANSHIP *"Jim"*

Jim's curly locks are the envy of all girls
He wouldn't trade them for a box of pearls.
Hi-Y; Science Club.

HOMER E. MAXSON

Homer is on his way
To something big some unknown day.
Trades and Industries Safety Council.

VERNON MEDAUGH *"Vern"*

Vernon hasn't much to say
But people like him just that way.
Chorus 1; Boys' Intramurals.

DEAN MILLER *"Dean"*

Dean is our Editor,
One of the best.
He could put the paper out,
Without all the rest.
Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; Editor of Scarlet Quill; "V" Club; Class Secretary 1, 2; Football; Boys' Intramurals; Cheerleader 3, 4.

RUSSELL MILLER, JR. *"Russ"*

Russ is quite a friendly guy,
He'll either do or he will die.
Band 1; Boys' Intramurals; Boys' Glee Club.

NORMA GRACE MILLIGAN

She may look quiet and sedate,
But when you know her, she's just great.
National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee; 4-H Club.

JAMES RICHARD MONROE *"Jim"*

Jim plays football and basketball, too,
Tell us something that Jim can't do.
Hi-Y; National Honor Society 4; "V" Club; Student Council 3, 4; "Old Kentucky Garden; "King KoKo"; Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee; Basketball; Football; Boys' Intramurals; Boy Rotarian.

RICHARD J. MORGAN *"Dick"*

Dick is handsome, as is easily seen,
If he were a girl, he's be Peony Queen.
Hi-Y; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2; Vice-President 2; Treasurer 1; Dance Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball; Boys' Intramurals; Boy Rotarian.

RICHARD MORRIS *"Heinie"*

Strength and manhood from him shine,
As he bucks the opposing line.
"V" Club; Band 1, 2; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

ROBERT MOSIER *"Moe"*

When girls are around he's very shy,
But he'll get over it by and by.
"V" Club; Prom Committee; Class Vice President 3; Basketball; Boys' Intramurals.

BETTY MURRAY *"Betts"*

She always knows what she's talking about,
For this we give credit without a doubt.
G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; Girl Reserve Cabinet; President of National Honor Society; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; "Cross My Heart"; "King KoKo"; Chorus 1; Girls' Intramurals; Assistant to Central Treasurer; Student Secretary of Principal; 4-H Club.

IDA MAE MYERS *"Ike"*

Ida has been nicknamed "Ike"
She's not afraid of a radio mike.
G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals.

RALPH EUGENE PARRISH *"Lucky"*

Lucky is just like his name,
We're sure some day he'll win some fame.

TED PAULLUS *"Polly"*

A boy of stature small is he,
A mighty man he's likely to be.
Boys' Intramurals.

JAMES M. PERRY *"Fizz"*

Fizzer and his little car are always seen together,
They will take you any place no matter what the weather.

Football, Boys' Intramurals.

RALPH IGNATIUS LOYOLA PETERS *"Pete"*

Pete's future lies within the stars
He lives for the night so he can watch mars.

Science Club.

RICHARD PETTIJOHN *"Potjohn"*

Dick is so very full of pep,
That as a cheerleader he has kept,
The student body yelling strong,
And leads us well in our school song.

Hi-Y; "V" Club; "Cross My Heart"; Chorus 4; Band 2; Cheerleader; Boy Rotarian.

GENE POLING *"Stinkin'"*

Where there are ladies, Glen's right there
With a most gallant and courteous air.

Hi-Y; "Cross My Heart", Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee; Class Treasurer 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Boy's Intramurals 1.

CLARK POLLOCK *"Polly"*

A gentleman of manners mild,
He is his mama's favorite child.

Excalibur Staff; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Class Play Committee; Science Club; Photo Club 2.

STARLEY MAXINE POLLOCK *"Star"*

Starley is a star that's true
And her smile is twinkling too.

Girl Reserves, Chorus 3, 4.

THOMAS E. PRESTON *"Tom"*

Tom played in the Senior Class Play
As an actor he is very O.K.

Hi-Y; "Cross My Heart"; Junior Class Play Committee; Boys' Intramurals; "The Late Christopher Bean".

JOAN PUTMAN *"Putt"*

Earnestness and sport go well together,
Putt's true blue in spite of the weather.

G.A.A.; G.A.A. Cabinet; Girl Reserves; G. R. Cabinet; Excalibur Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Class Secretary 3; Girls' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

EUGENE REDRUP *"Stinker"*

There never was a finer fellow,
And never will there be one,
But we say this just to show
How much we like to see one.

Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; Prom Committee; Football; Boys' Intramurals; Boys' Glee Club.

VIRGINIA MAE REED *"Ginny"*

Don't let Ginny kid 'ya,
She really can play ball
Why, when you get her on a team,
The opposing players fall.

Girls' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

MARY DELCENIA RESOR

A dimple with every smile,
For this anyone would walk a mile.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; "Old Kentucky Garden"; "The Mikado"; "King KoKo"; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY REYNOLDS *"Nancy"*

Nancy does go down the hall,
Making fun with one and all.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; "Old Kentucky Garden"; Chorus 2, 4; Band 2, 3; Home Ec. Club; Girls' Intramurals.

FRED L. SCHLATTER *"Burr"*

Fred and his truck are two of a kind,
No better friends on this earth will you find.

Hi-Y; Band 2.

PATRICIA JANE SCOTT *"Scottie"*

Quiet, but not too shy is she,
Perhaps in the future somebody great she'll be.

Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee.

JOHN SHOOP *"Johnnie"*

Johnnie drives a car
With the greatest of ease.
And with the girls
He is a tease.

Hi-Y; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; "Old Kentucky Garden"; "The Mikado"; "King Koko"; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Motto; Flower and Color Committee; Boys' Intramurals; "The Late Christopher Bean".

CHARLES G. SIDERS, JR. *"Little Apple"*

Little Apple is his name,
We bet he will win fame,
A small and mighty man is he,
A great man in the future sure to be.

"V" Club; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

NELLETA SIDLE *"Nell"*

Nell is a very quiet, dark eyed girl,
Some day with these she'll win an Earl.

DOROTHY JEAN SMITH *"Smitty"*

A regular human being
That is instantly known on seeing.

RUTH JEANNETTE SMITH *"Ruthie"*

Ruthie's eyes are big and bright,
Over her many boys do fight.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals.

CONSTANCE ANN SOLDNER *"Connie"*

A sunny disposition
And a bright shining smile,
Connie tops us all for brains
For in her work she takes great pains.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; G. R. Cabinet; National Honor Society 3, 4; Excalibur Staff; Chorus 1, 2; Science Club.

GENE R. SPRINGER *"Gene"*

Gene and Janet are two of a kind,
They've always got each other on their mind.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ROGER STEELE *"Rodge"*

Whenever you want to have some fun,
Just telephone to Rodge,
He is the jolliest guy at school,
And has as his model the Golden Rule.

Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; Boys' Intramurals.

LILLIAN MARIE STEPHENS *"Lill"*

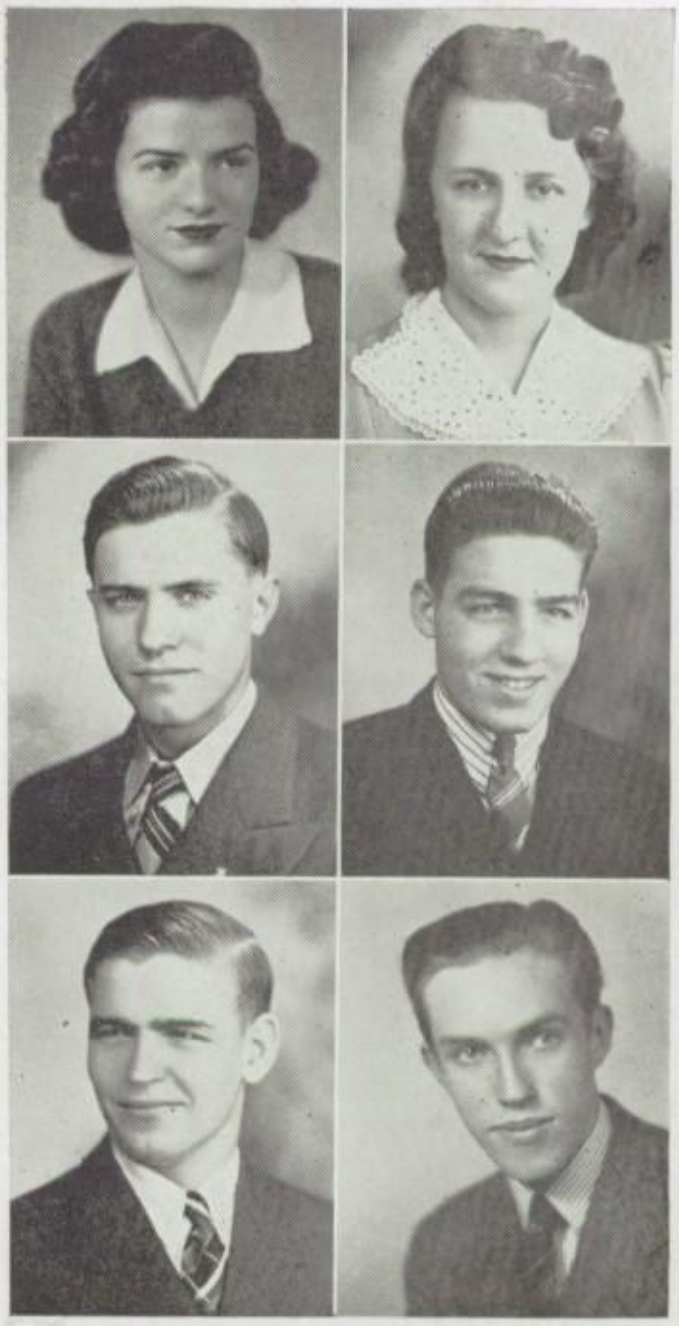
Lillian is very blue of eye,
But we don't believe she's very shy.

Girl Reserves; Excalibur Staff; Chorus; Basketball; Girls' Intramurals.

BETTY JEANNETTE STEVENS *"Stevie"*

What is worth doing is worth doing well,
And in all things does Stevie excell.

G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; National Honor Society 4; Editor-in-Chief of the Excalibur; Scarlet Quill Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Cabinet; Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 4; Girls' Intramurals.



MARY JANE STOVER *"Stinky"*

From Marion, Indiana, she has come to us,
And over her our boys have made a fuss.
Girl Reserves; Chorus 4; Girls' Intramurals.

NORMA LILLIAN SUNDERLAND *"Sunny"*

Sunny has a smile for all
She's always at our beck and call.
Girl Reserves; Excalibur Staff; Girls' Intramurals; Student Librarian 3, 4.

WALTER DAVID THOMPSON *"Walt"*

4-H is no hobby with Walter
He'll go to the top and never falter.
F.F.A.; Boys' Intramurals; 4-H Club.

JOHN WILLIAM TINDALL *"Bill"*

Bill is an all star of geart renown,
We know he wouldn't let us down.
Hi-Y; "V" Club; Basketball; Football; Boys' Intramurals; "The Late Christopher Bean".

ROBERT EUGENE TINDALL *"Bob"*

As a football manager Bob excelled,
With capital letters his name should be spelled.
Football; Boys' Intramurals; Football Manager.

STANLEY TOLAN *"Stan"*

Long and lanky, lean and light,
No wonder the girls over him do fight.
Hi-Y; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 4; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play Committee.

DONALD WILLIAM UNTERBRINK *"Don"*

Don is a blonde that we think is swell,
We know him and like him very well.
Boys' Intramurals.

JIM VADAKIN *"Jim"*

That eager look and thoughtful brow,
Prove him the man that's needed now.
Excalibur Staff; Boys' Intramurals.

EDDIE VIKUPITZ *"Vick"*

Vick may be mischevious,
But he surely is no crank,
We know that he is going to be
As handsome as brother Frank.
Football; Boys' Intramurals.

WILLIAM E. WAGONROD *"Bill"*

Bill will never know what a time we've had,
To make up a poem that isn't too bad.

EUGENE WANDELL *"Hap"*

Hap is happy go lucky
Just like his name.
Throughout all of his life,
He'll remain the same.
"V" Club; Football; Boys' Intramurals.

HELENE WEBSTER *"Sonia"*

A news reporter on the Daily Blat,
Would suit Helene just fine.
She would like to cover all the news
At a dollar and a half a line.
G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Science Club; Girls' Intramurals.

BYRON B. WERMER *"Buck"*

Byron is a farmer boy,
But what is wrong with that?
He'll raise lots of cows and chickens,
So people like us can grow fat.
F.F.A.; Boys' Intramurals.

WILLIAM WERMER, JR. *"Bill"*

Bill is a farmer
But that's all right,
I'll bet he's the
Object of some girl's delight.
F.F.A.; Boys' Intramurals.

BETTY JEANNE WILLIMAN *"Willy"*

As merry as the day is long
Whenever you see her, she's singing a song.
Girl Reserves; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee; Home Ec. Club.

ANN WILLOUGHBY *"Ann"*

There never was a truer friend,
A better sport, we all contend,
We wish you all the luck there is,
Because at your work you are a whiz.
National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Scarlet Quill Staff; Student Council 2; Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

HELEN MARIE WISE *"Putt"*

She is tall and dark and has brown eyes,
But with all that she's very Wise.
Girl Reserves; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club.

PERRY GEORGE WISE *"George"*

Perry is a guy who's full of the old Nick,
But, all in all, I guess you would call him a brick.
Hi-Y; Boys' Intramurals; "The Late Christopher Bean".

JOSEPH WOLF *"Jo"*

As a drum major Jo was tops,
We hope his good work never stops.
Hi-Y; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; "Cross My Heart"; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Cabinet; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Orchestra 1, 3, 4; President of Lyre Club; Drum Major.

MINNIE WOODERSON *"Lucky"*

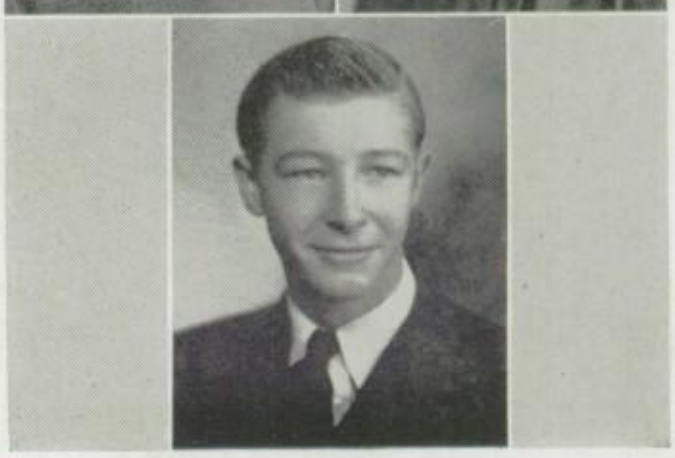
Quiet and unobtrusive, but she gets there just the same,
In this world of wonders, she'll surely make a name.

ILO MAE WYANDT *"Ike"*

Ike is right
And right is might.
Girls' Intramurals.

BETTY JANE YOCUM *"Betsy"*

With an answer always ready,
She's a scholar, true and steady.
Girl Reserves; National Honor Society 4; Excalibur Staff; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 4; Lyre Club; "The Late Christopher Bean".



DONALD FERNE YOUNG *"Ferdinand"*

Never a sound from this sly lad,
He ought to make some girl's heart glad.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Harry Adams, do hereby will my ability to get along with the girls to any other dope who wants it.

I, Joan Adams, do hereby will my ability to get or not to get bookkeeping to Harriet Strother.

I, Harvey Agler, do hereby will my ability to shave every morning to Richard David Grandstaff.

I, Velora May Agler, do hereby will my desire to study to my brother, Branson Alva Agler.

I, Charles Albright, do hereby will my football shoes to Donn Sells who sure needs them.

I, Nathan Bailey, do hereby will everything to my girl, Alice Louise Waldron.

I, Jean Baltzell, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Bollenbacher to my sister.

I, Gordon Baxter, do hereby will my driving ability to any dumb driver who wants it.

I, Romaine Bayles, do hereby will my ability to slip by Mr. Mason in second floor hall to Betty Jane Ladd.

I, Helen Beamer, do hereby will my front seat in Shorthand Class to Margaret Wade.

I, Jack Beavo, do hereby will my paper route to any energetic person.

I, Alice Beck, do hereby will my excess typing power to my sister, Grace.

I, Betty Bell, do hereby will my ability not to blush while talking to teachers or friends to Marilyn Shoop.

I, Mary Beverly, lo hereby will my ability not to argue with people who are right to Billy Tousey.

I, Grace Black, do hereby will my ability to get back to school early at noon to Louis Knittle.

I, Kathleen Blair, do hereby will my lower locker which I have been blessed with for four years to Eleanor Jean Wild ('46).

I, Junior Brake, do hereby will my old, torn, and worn left sweat sock to Branson Agler.

I, Charles Brodnix, do hereby will my ability to get along with girls to anybody.

I, Forest Brittson, do hereby will some laughter and a little quietness to Graydon Jerome.

I, Betty Buechner, do hereby will my sunny disposition to any underclassman needing it.

I, Dorothy Burley, do hereby will my tallness to my sister, Rose.

I, Frank Carothers, do hereby will my ability to talk in class to Graydon Jerome.

I, Joanne Carter, do hereby will my tony fingernails to Barbara Hennerman.

I, Frances Cole, do hereby will my worn out excuse slip to my brother.

I, Joan Conley, do hereby will my ability to chew gum in class to the students in Miss Armstrong's Home Room.

I, Kenny Conn, do hereby will my bashfulness to Jim Stoops.

I, Gloria Conrad, do hereby will my ability to slide through the Senior year to anybody who needs it.

I, John Coon, do hereby will my ability to get along with my teachers to Ray Winters.

I, Robert Cooper, do hereby will my love for the machine shop to anyone who wants it.

I, Dorothy Coupland, do hereby will my red hair to my sister.

I, Doris Courtney, do hereby will my left gym shoe to Patty Baxter.

I, Austin Cox, do hereby will my left religiously holy gym sock to Randall Black.

I, Duane Cryer, do hereby will my gym basket to Chet Hunter.

I, Jane Davidson, do hereby will my gym socks which were taken at the beginning of the year to whoever has them.

I, Joe Detwiler, do hereby will my ability to be the first one to school and the last one to study to anyone who wants to try it.

I, Laurence Duprey, do hereby will my bashfulness to anyone interested.

I, Ruth Dustman, do hereby will one lock of my hair and two inches of my height to Alice Weber.

I, Wilson Duprey, do hereby will my steady patience to Miss Armstrong.

I, Wayne Duprey, do hereby will my ability to keep quiet at the right time to anyone who needs it.

I, Leonard East, do hereby will the splinters in the seat of my football pants to Pat Maher.

I, Robert Edsall, do hereby will my golden locks to Miss Hall.

I, Joan Eggerss, do hereby will my upper locker which is in the most congested part of the school to anyone who is unlucky enough to get it.

I, Patricia Elder, do hereby will my willingness to will my will to anyone who is willing to have the will I will.

I, Peggy Easterling, do hereby will my long curly hair to Mr. Livingston.

I, Robert Eschbach, do hereby will my ability to grind gears to anyone who would want it.

I, Madlyn Evans, do hereby will my happy smile in home room to Miss Hall.

I, Richard Feigert, do hereby will my facial expressions to Gene Miller of the freshman class.

I, Jeanette Fiser, do hereby will my innocence to my sister, Babe.

I, Gloris Ford, do hereby will my long red tresses to Mr. Livingston.

I, Dorothy Forwalter, do hereby will my ability to break laboratory equipment in chemistry to my brother, Jim.

I, Walter Fouty, do hereby will one pair of red wool pants which are to be used throughout the basketball season to Clyde Ford.

I, Eugene Frances, do hereby will my love for the machine shop to anyone who would like it.

I, James Fraylick, do hereby will my big feet to Elinora Gallent.

I, Mary Friskney, do hereby will the first seat in the first row in the first period study hall to any unlucky person.

I, Neil Geary, do hereby will my ability to get along with the girls to anyone who wants it.

I, Dorothy Germann, do hereby will the hall that was so purposely used by me to Joanna Beemer.

I, Charles Glander, do hereby will my ability to take apart machinery to anyone who wants it.

I, Margiebell Glander, do hereby will my top locker which I have had for my four years of high school to any on-coming freshman.

I, Martha Gorrell, do hereby will my big mouth to anyone who has the time and energy to devote to all the work the thing makes for me.

I, Virginia Graham, do hereby will my ability to receive class rings to my sister, Patricia.

I, Robert Guinn, do hereby will my enthusiasm for arguing to David Linser.

I, Thad Hall, do hereby will my ability to receive passes to Johnny Stuckey.

I, Easter Harman, do hereby will my ability to play soft ball to Bertha Dunno.

I, Jacqueline Hartley, do hereby will all my good times to my friends.

I, Robert Heath, do hereby will my love for solving things to Dick Armstrong.

I, Lois Hoffman, do hereby will my ability to "love and leave 'em" to Lois Sink.

I, Oscar Hoffman, do hereby will my height to Richard Babcock.

I, Colleen Humrickhouse, do hereby will the ability to bear the different ways my last name has been pronounced and spelled to my brother, Roger.

I, Marilyn Hunstead, do hereby will my ability to play the clarinet to Doyt Spridgeon.

I, Dorothy Hunt, do hereby will my fingernails to Margaret Ellen Greenewald.

I, John Kilburn Hunt, do hereby will my stuttering to any sap that wants it.

I, Janet Jerome, do hereby will my bashfulness to anyone who wants it.

I, Gernadean Johnston, do hereby will my ability to Betty Hartmier.

I, Junior Jordan, because I am stubborn and bull-headed will not will.

I, Betty Kear, do hereby will my ability to chew gum and get away with it in Mr. Bollenbacher's class to whoever deserves it.

I, Marvel Kiehl, do hereby will my one hand shots in basketball to Lizzie Imler.

I, Arthur Kissel, do hereby will my love of reading Shakespeare to anyone who wants it.

I, Mary Alice Klingler, do hereby will my sunny disposition to Mr. Bowdle.

I, Lois Kreider, do hereby will my love for typing to anyone who may need it.

I, Gaylord Kreischer, do hereby will my bashfulness to Dan Morris.

I, June Kreischer, do hereby will my gym sox, which I don't have, to Patsy Hamilton.

I, James Lamy, do hereby will my provoking dimple to Graydon Jerome.

I, Bill Leffel, do hereby will all my pictures of beautiful women to my roommate, Harlan Taylor.

I, Fred Leiter, do hereby will my bullheadedness to any dope who needs it.

I, Velma Linton, do hereby will my good times to all my friends at Van Wert High.

I, Carl James Longsworth, do hereby will my presidency of the Future Farmers of America to Cloyd Waltz.

I, Gene McCollum, do hereby will my ability to get to school late to John Truax.

I, Arlene McConnell, do hereby will my immense dislike for oral reports to Joseph Jenkins.

I, James Manship, do hereby will anything I have to anybody who wants it.

I, Homer Maxon, do hereby will my straight razor to my brother Virgil, (if he can use it without cutting his throat.)

I, Vernon Medaugh, do hereby will my quietness in civics to anyone Mr. Bowen thinks might need it next year.

I, Dean Miller, do hereby will my ability to attend every football game for four years to anyone having a good set of tires.

I, Russel Miller, do hereby will my good sportsmanship to Bob Ziegler.

I, Norma Milligan, do hereby will my ability to read my shorthand (most of the time) to my brother Arthur.

I, Jim Monroe, do hereby will my ability to understand girls to my brother Bud.

I, Dick Morgan, do hereby will all my school books to the U.S.O.

I, Richard Morris, do hereby will my Raymond Scott (best swing band in the World) phonograph record collection to my brother Dan.

I, Bob Mosier, do hereby will my beard and short haircut to Paul Bodkins.

I, Betty Murray, do hereby will my love for my school and all the good times I've had in it to my kid brother Bob.

I, Ida Myers, do hereby will my old decrepit gym shoes to any freshman who can make them wear longer.

I, Ralph Parrish, do hereby will my fondness for blondes to Junior Baker.

I, Ted Paullus, do hereby will my quietness to Ray Winters.

I, James Perry, do hereby will the hair on my chest to Mr. Livingstone who needs it more than I.

I, Ralph Peters, do hereby will my scientific ability to Donald Huhn.

I, Dick Pettijohn, do hereby will my flexible, super dooper, tipped up magephone to Bud Bricker.

I, Glen Poling, do hereby will my weakness for little women to Richard Anderson.

I, Clark Pollock, do hereby will to the janitors, fifty feet of extension cord which will be needed next year if Oscar Alspach runs the projector.

I, Starley Pollock, do hereby will my studious nature to Sara Cook, who needs it.

I, Thomas Preston, do hereby will my dimple to Clark Terry, who needs it.

I, Joan Putman, do hereby will my blue gym suit to whoever swiped the belt to it.

I, Eugene Redrup, do hereby will my ability to tell the truth to Babe Fiser.

I, Virginia Reed, do hereby will my luck of having an upper locker all four years to my brother Paul.

I, Mary Resor, do hereby will my shoes, size four, to anyone who wears over an eight.

I, Nancy Reynolds, do hereby will my sense of humor to any incoming Freshman who needs it.

I, Fred Schlatter, do hereby will my ability to keep away from the police to Bud Monroe.

I, Patty Scott, do hereby will my ability in shorthand to Mary Davis.

I, John Shoop, do hereby will my position as secretary in the Hi-Y to any dumb sucker who has shoulders broad enough to bear the grief.

I, Charles Siders, do hereby will my ability for getting into fights with teachers and students to Raymond Williams.

I, Nelleta Sidle, do hereby will my technique for being independent to Betty Belle Davis.

I, Dorothy Smith, do hereby will my curly hair to Barbara Jones.

I, Ruth Smith, do hereby will my flirtatious moods to Mr. Bowen.

I, Constance Soldner, do hereby will my appendix to Eleanor Hall, who is so unfortunate in having had hers removed.

I, Gene Springer, do hereby will my study hall seat, to whoever likes to talk.

I, Roger Steele, do hereby will my beard to Junior Knoll.

I, Lillian Stephens, do hereby will my typing ability to any Sophomore who deserves it.

I, Betty Stevens, do hereby will my job as Editor-in-Chief of the year book to any deserving Junior.

I, Jane Stover, do hereby will to Virginia Olberding my auburn (?) locks (but not keys) plus all my freckles.

I, Norman Sunderland, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Gauvey to my brother Wilbur.

I, Walter Thompson, do hereby will my ability to be a bachelor to Howard Hoffman.

I, Bill Tindall, do hereby will all my school books to Bob Smith.

I, Robert Tindall, do hereby will my height to any short Freshman boy.

I, Stan Tolan, do hereby will my appetite to Dave Balyeat.

I, Don Unterbrink, do hereby will my cooking ability to anyone who doesn't have any.

I, Jim Vadakin, do hereby will my ability to sleep anytime and anywhere to Ervin Place, who would do O.K. without it.

I, Eddie Vikupitz, do hereby will my well developed legs to Jack Shoemaker, my beloved roommate who surely needs them.

I, Bill Wagonrod, do hereby will my broken tooth to John Truax.

I, Hap Wandell, do hereby will my ability to cut gears to Pat Maher.

I, Helene Webster, do hereby will my ability to keep my locker in general confusion, to my sister Phyllis.

I, Byron Wermer, do hereby will my ability to work agriculture plow problems to Kenneth Holland.

I, Bill Wermer, do hereby will my ability to keep away from the girls to Russ Buechner, who will soon need it.

I, Betty Williman, do hereby will my school girl figure to Peg McKeddie.

I, Ann Willoughby, do hereby will my height, which was willed to me by Donna Bebout, to Betty Jane Ladd.

I, Helen Marie Wise, do hereby will my good times as a Senior to all the Junior girls.

I, Perry Wise, do hereby will my ability to get through high school without doing any work to Helen Joan Gunsett, who needs it.

I, Jo Wolf, do hereby will all my old drum beats to Jack "Krupa" Clifton.

I, Minnie Wooderson, do hereby will my sleepy disposition to Alice Moore who insists on keeping me awake.

I, Ila Mae Wyandt, do hereby will my holy gym suit to Bernita Ray.

I, Betty Jane Yocum, do hereby will my ability to play the wrong notes at the wrong time to Nora Presler.

I, Ferne Young, do hereby will my young appearance to anyone younger than I.

W.P.A. Excuse me! F.F.A. — Dot — Welders — Shop — Air Raid Detector — Slush Pumper—Polly — Friends — Pete — 1920! Guess Who? — Mixer T & I—Machinists—Know Anything?—At the Mike—Day Dreaming—Bing Crosby (2nd)—Watch Those Fingers!—Industrialists—Book Bluffers—Take Your Pick!

Van Wert High School students lead the way
For we love the scarlet and the gray;
We shall proudly always highest tribute pay
To Van Wert High.
We shall ever do the best we can,
Make our school the first one in the land,
And our truest moral objects always stand
Above them all.

Administration

SUPERINTENDENT
PRINCIPAL
STUDENTS' ADJUSTMENT OFFICER
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FACULTY

MR. C. D. FOX
Superintendent of Schools

The class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Two has a close kinship to Mr. Fox, inasmuch as we started in high school at the same time he started in his new position here. We are indebted to him for much of the new equipment that has been added to the various departments in the high school. We like his cheery smile and friendly disposition. He is easy to approach and we carry away with us happy recollections of the chief.

HELEN MILLER
Secretary to Mr. Fox

For quite a number of years now a gentleman, in every sense of the word, has presided over the destinies of Van Wert High School. His earnest loyalty and evident fairness impress all who come in contact with him. Mr. Bowdle works long hours at his job and we are sure that records of our graduates reflect some of the results of his unfailing interest.

MR. C. P. BOWDLE
Principal of Van Wert High School

BETTY BUECHNER AND BETTY MURRAY
Student Secretaries to Mr. Bowdle

MR. F. EARL SHAFFER

To Mr. F. Earl Shaffer the class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Two feels that it owes a debt of gratitude. His duties are many and varied—ranging in many directions. He is clerk of the Board of Education, attendance officer, juvenile officer, purchasing agent for building and janitorial supplies, custodian of the DePuy fund (what might be called a pupils relations officer), and has even been acting Principal in the absence of Mr. Bowdle.

MARY KESLER
Secretary to Mr. Shaffer

BOWERS WILLIMAN KING FORWALTER STOOPS

The original responsibility for the Van Wert City School system is vested in the group of men pictured above. They are elected to the position of Board of Education members by the voters of the school district. These men serve their community in this arduous task without compensation and we wish to take this opportunity to tender our appreciation for their efforts.

The present Board is made up of the following: Harry F. Bowers, president. He owns and operates Bowers Drug Store. A. Holmes Stoops, vice-president. He is the General Manager of the Stoops Packing Company. E. B. King owns and operates King's Grocery. C. W. Williman, senior member of Williman and Sons Market. Dr. Maurice Forwalter, dentist.

First Row—

ETHEL ARMSTRONG:
Plain Geometry, World History.
Miami University, Ohio State.

RALPH BOLLENBACHER:
Shorthand II, Typewriting II, Bookkeeping I, Office Procedure.
Bliss College, Kent State University, Denver University.

GENEVIEVE BORDEN:
Shorthand I, Typewriting I, English II, Junior High Home Economics.
Bluffton, Ohio Northern, Bowling Green, Colorado University.

GERALD BOWEN:
World History, American History, Civics, Economics.
Bowling Green, Ohio State.

JAMES L. BROWN:
Instructor of Welding and its related subjects.

H. S. DARING:
Instructor of Auto Mechanics and its related subjects.

KATHERINE EDWARDS:
English II.
Ohio Wesleyan, Wisconsin.

Second Row—

RUTH FLALER:
English I.
Bowling Green, Ohio State.

RALPH GALLAPOO:
Civics, Geography, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Journalism.
Ohio Northern, Bowling Green.

MARJORIE GAUVEY:
French II, English III, English I.
Trinity College.

FLOYD GEHRES:
Industrial Arts.
Bowling Green, Ohio State.

GRACE HALL:
Latin I, II, English IV.
University of Berlin, Germany, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Chicago.

I. G. KATTERHEINRICH:
Stenography I, Bookkeeping II, Typewriting I.
Bliss College, Kent State College, Auglaize County Normal.

JOHN LEONARD:
Vocational, Agricultural.
Manchester College, Ohio State.

First Row—

GLENN LIVINGSTON:
Biology, American History.
University of Michigan, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Chicago.

GEORGE MASON:
Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing.
Ohio Northern, Ohio State.

HAROLD MILLER:
Coordinator of Trades and Industries, American and Industrial History, Related Mathematics, Blue Print Reading and Sketching.
Ohio Northern, Ashland College, University of Toledo.

HAROLD MOHR:
Vocal Music.
Miami University, Ohio State.

GENEIVEVE PAIS:
American History, Girl's Physical Education.
Ohio State, Oberlin, Bennington College, Vermont.

R. D. PENNELL:
Instructor of Machine shop and its related subjects.

RONALD PETERS:
General Science, Boy's Physical Education, Ohio State.

Second Row—

R. P. RAUCH:
Commercial Arithmetic, General Business.
Miami University, Ohio State.

MARY SAWYER:
Home Economics I, II, Boy's Home Living, Art.
Bowling Green.

GILBERT SMITH:
Algebra, Advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry, Chemistry.
Defiance, Columbia University, Illinois University.

H. B. SPEITH:
Physics, General Science.
Defiance, Ohio State, Bowling Green.

WAYNE STETLER:
Spanish I.
Huntington College, Giffin College, Bowling Green.

DOROTHY WEST:
English IV, Speech, English III.
Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Western Reserve, Harvard.

LEONARD WOLF:
Instrumental Music.
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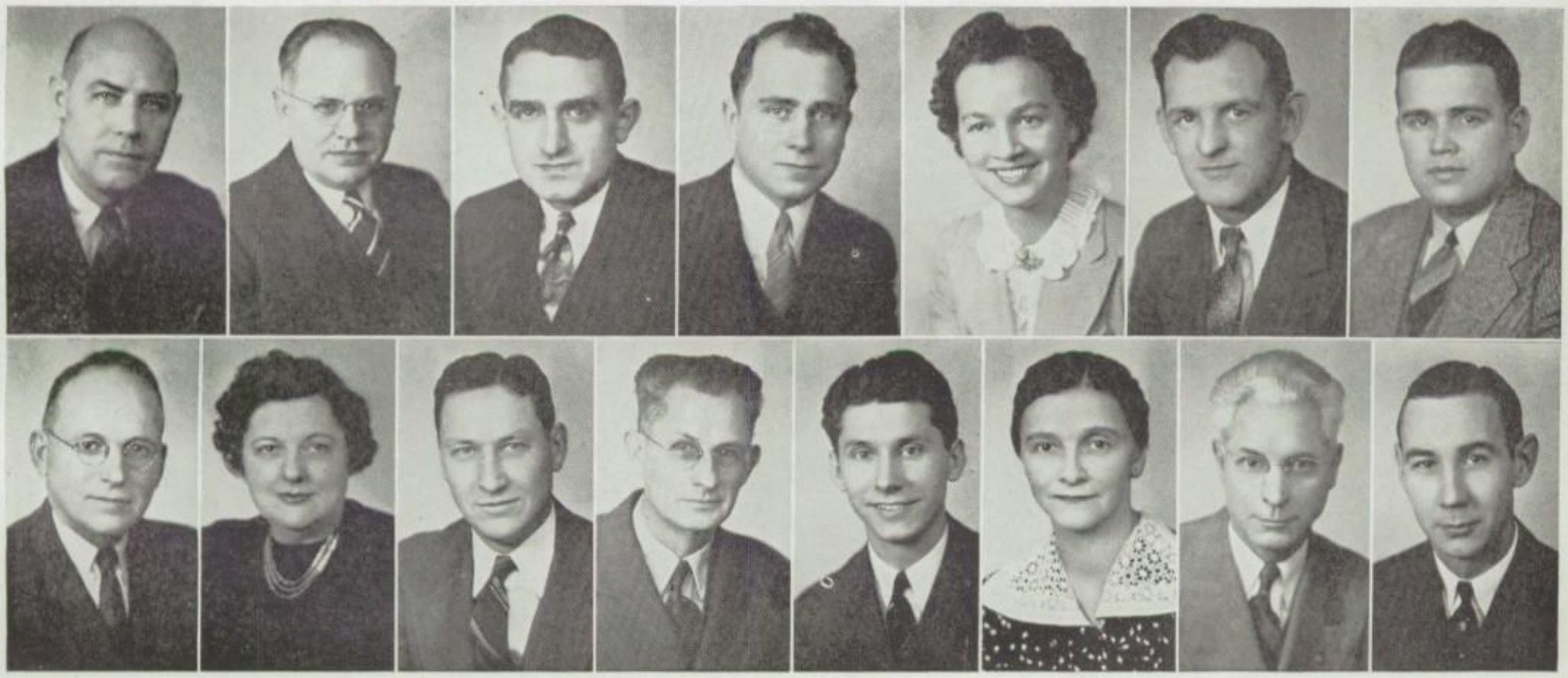


New Year's Eve

Classes

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

JUNIOR CLASS

Fourth row: Zinsmaster, Monroe, Oswalt, Terry, Cobb, Spridgeon, Stoops, Stuckey, Bodkins, Zeigler.

Third row: Smith, Smith, Gamble, Hartmier, Fox, Salisbury, Furrel, Keil, Baer, Agler.

Second row: Bebout, Stripe, Sites, Shoop, Kinder, McKeddie, Davis, Ross, Thomas.

First row: Bell, Dull, Bates, Graham, Leiter, Nihiser, Sink, Hisey, Bell.

Fourth row: Young, Haines, Spring, McCoy, McConahey, Tossey, Garver, Dixon, Waldron.

Third row: Dunno, Wade, Pace, Knittle, Busch, Bates, Tait, Ditto.

Second row: Weber, Foreste, Thomas, Johnson, Anderson, Zinsmaster, Collins, Winhover, Bresler.

First row: Hamman, Wilkie, Strother, Brake, Huhn, Vaske, Davis, Hoghe, Tangeman.

Fourth row: Unterbrink, Painter, Morris, Sells, Hunter, Cox, Fredricks, Ford, Brown.

Third row: Klewer, Place, Griffis, Collins, Weigle, Shoemaker, Curtis, Holland.

Second row: Kreischer, Longsworth, Waltz, Alspach, Walters, Shaw, Balyeat, Beemer.

First row. Cook, Winters, Dickson, Crowe, Hiles, Ladd, Clark, Greenewald, Mason, Allen.

Fourth row: Baker, Barrientos, Pritchard, Maher, Wyandt, Green, Barrientos, Walls.

Third row: Harr, Keith, Balliet, Grandstaff, Anderson, Baer, Sharp, Mullen, Williams, Williamson.

Second row: Gabriel, Imler, Kenyon, Elder, Collier, Heckert, Rhoads, Feigert, Evans, Stewart.

First row: Moore, Cook, Ditto, Click, Raye, Remmy, Presler, Raabe, Roggenkemper, Wherry.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As Freshmen, we entered Van Wert High School in a big way, 198 strong. After some vigorous campaigning, we elected as class officers Charles Zinsmaster for president, Elizabeth Imler for vice-president, Bernard Haines for secretary, and Jean Corathers for treasurer.

Besides contributing many boys to the football and basketball squads, we were represented among the cheerleaders by Bobbie Lou Allen. Many Freshmen boys went out for football and received their numerals. Donn Sells was the only Freshman member of the "V" Club. Six Freshmen received their numerals for basketball. In the intramurals we, as Freshmen, were quite obscure both in the boys' and girls' leagues. But what we lacked in scores we made up in spirit. The American Legion Essay Contest winners were Elizabeth Imler and Herbert Klewer.

When we came back as Sophomores, our class had dwindled in some mysterious way to 163 pupils. Nevertheless we got off to a flying start by electing Charles Zinsmaster president, Jim Stoops for vice-president, Bobbie Lou Allen for secretary, and Donn Sells for treasurer. Bobbie Lou Allen again represented us among the cheerleaders and received her "V". Of the large number of boys from our class who played football, Richard Grandstaff, Chester Hunter, Donn Sells, and John Stuckey, received their "V's". After basketball season Paul Bodkins, Donn Sells, Jim Stoops, and John Stuckey received "V's".

Our Sophomore year we still were unable to become outstanding in intramurals. Nevertheless many boys took part in the basketball and softball leagues. The girls were active in soccor, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and softball. Among those girls who received G.A.A. "V's" were Bobbie Lou Allen, Marcia Balyeat, Bobbie Clark, Margaret Ellen Greenewald, Barbara Kenyon, Jo Ann Mason, Martha Remmy, and Jean Roggenkemper. Not the least of our accomplishments, was the hilarious Sophomore Assembly. The American Legion Essay Contest winners were Alice Weber and Rex Griffis.

When we entered school this year, we were upperclassmen—all 157 of us. What a contrast to those green Freshmen back in '39!

We elected as president Charles Zinsmaster for a third term. For vice-president we chose Paul Bodkins, for secretary, Jo Ann Mason, and for treasurer, Don Shaw.

Bobbie Lou Allen and Joanna Beemer were cheerleaders this year.

After our very successful football year, Bob Barrientos, Richard Grandstaff, Art Green, Chet Hunter, Pat Maher, Dan Morris, Donn Sells, Jim Stoops, John Stuckey, and Charles Zinsmaster, received their letters, and gold footballs.

Our Junior Class Play, "One Wild Night", was presented to a large audience. The cast included Branson Agler, Rodger Alspach, Bobbie Clark, Howard Cobb, Myrtle Collins, Doyt Cox, Edward Frericks, Helen Joan Gunsett, Betty Hartmeir, Barbara Kenyon, Jo Ann Mason, Dan Morris, Nora Presler, Edith Raabe, Martha Remmy, Don Shaw, and Charles Zinsmaster.

The Junior members of the National Honor Society are Irene Bell, Patricia Dull, Helen Joan Gunsett, Jo Ann Mason, Edith Raabe, Jack Weigle, Marjorie Wilkie, and Charles Zinsmaster.

This year in boys' intramurals we made up for our rather unimportant previous record. The Junior "B" team won the "B" league championship. The Junior "A" team won the Intramural Basketball Tournament.

The class rings and pins were chosen by a committee of Rodger Alspach, Betty Hisey, Edith Raabe, Jack Weigle, and Charles Zinsmaster.

The Lyre Club, which was organized this year for the special recognition of those Band members who had earned their Lyre pins, included three Juniors, Nora Presler, John Oswalt, and Don Wolf.

Having survived our first three years, we are looking forward to a successful Senior year when we will take the place of this year's illustrious Seniors.

Edith Raabe.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Fourth row: Forman, Linninger, Williamson, Milligan, Davis, Shaw, Maxon, Miller, Bebout.

Third row: Williamson, Collins, Beck, Whitcraft, Routt, Winters, Wallace, Young, Ford.

Second row: Miller, Williams, Rogers, Poling, Owens, Mahan, Hall, Preston.

First row: Grant, Waitman, Wherry, Fiser, Olberding, Gamble, Leiter, Goodwin, Eschbach.

Fourth row: Brumback, Coon, Showalter, Taylor, Kreider, Miller, Hart.

Third row: Poling, Lillick, Galloway, Palmer, Pierce, Klewer, Muntzinger.

Second row: Johns, Long, Pierce, Allen, Davidson, Cryer, Ashbaugh, Fox.

First row: Schreiner, Lea herman, Robinson, Wise, Jenkins, Grubb, Truax, Walters.

Fourth row: Morgan, Felger, Barber, Humerickhouse, Scott, Resor, Davis, Balyeat, Bayles.

Third row: Bricker, Brubaker, Miller, Johnson, Boroff, Burley, Stetler, Starkey.

Second row: Gallapoo, Beard, Conley, Fleming, Baltzell, Rise, Albright, Gocke.

First row: Sigler, Shingledecker, Smith, Canny, Dunifon, Good, Wilkie, Baxter, Green, Webster.

Fourth row: Clifton, Blue, Lintemoot, Siders, Stover, Kline, Stuck, Slann, Barson.

Third row: M.Grew, Green, Cotterman, Phillips, Moore, Pearson, Stahl, Hoffman, Richie.

Second row: Severns, Black, Wilmert, Zinsmaster, Cole, Towsey, Towsey, Klewer, Jones.

First row: Kimmel, Bernheisel, Waugaman, Manship, Haller, Harr, Keihl, Busch.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The class of '44 comprised of girls and boys assembled in the Study Hall of the Van Wert High School in September, 1940, all unaware of the hard work, good times, and adventures that they were to find in high school.

We passed from this state of blissful ignorance in time to elect a competent group of class officers. These were Jack Clifton, president; George Johnson, vice-president; Margaret Stetler, secretary; and June Conley, treasurer. Soon after this our representatives to the Student Council, Ralph Rasbe, Clyde Coon, Patty Baxter, and Eleanor Hall were chosen.

In the two major sports, football and basketball, we were well represented for Freshmen. Those boys who went out for football were David Balyeat, Gene Bebout, Clyde Coon, Clyde Ford, George Johnson, and Charles Kline. In basketball only two of our members made the Reserves: Harlan Taylor and George Johnson.

Both our boys and our girls had a good spirit but an unremarkable record in intramurals as Freshmen usually do.

There were many Freshmen in orchestra, band, and chorus, while a good percentage of our girls attended Girl Reserves and G.A.A. Dorcas Owens was elected Freshman representative to G.A.A.

In looking back over our first year in high school we have decided that he had many good times and rather enjoyed the kidding that goes with being Freshmen. We realize that we had learned much, in studies and other lines, and looked forward to the next year.

With superior smiles and manner the class of '44 again entered Van Wert High School in the fall of '41. But now the 79 girls and 70 boys were Sophomores and occupied five home rooms instead of the study hall.

A completely different set of officers was chosen this year with Clyde Coon, president; Virginia Olberding, vice-president; Yvonne Leatherman, secretary; and Bonnie Preston, treasurer. Returns from the Student Council election showed that Jack Clifton, Yvonne Gallapoo, Eleanor Hall, Dorcas Owens, and June Waitman were our representatives. Dorcas was elected secretary of the Student Council.

This year David Balyeat, Gene Bebout, Clyde Coon, Clyde Ford, Charles Kline, "Rusty" Pierce, Dick Showalter, and Dick Whitcraft were out for football. Several of these boys saw some action. Many of our boys made the Reserve basketball team, and two of them, Tommy Galloway, and Harlan Taylor, proved themselves worthy of the varsity. Harlan Taylor received his letter for basketball.

Again this year many Sophomores contributed to the music of the band and orchestra while a greater number than usual took part in chorus and the Choral Concert.

Our girls were very active this year in the G. R. and in the G.A.A. Peg Bernheisel, Eleanor Hall, Virginia Olberding, and Dorcas Owens were on the cabinet. Several girls received their red V's, and may got their numerals and small letters for participating in intramurals and individual sports.

Our boys and girls fared somewhat better in their intramurals this year, and both displayed the same excellent spirit.

One member of our cass Ralph Raabe, has distinguished himself by being appointed to Culver Military Academy on a scholarship. Although he is there now, we consider him as one of our classmates and are proud of his achievements.

Members of our class have been very active in assemblies, in attending football and basketball games, in their radio broadcast, and in various other activities.

We are proud to be the first Sophomore Class to win the first prize in the Activities' Ticket Drive. This was due mainly to the efforts of Clyde Coon, our president.

Now as our days as underclassmen are drawing to a close, we stop to consider our experiences, accomplishments and mistakes. Although we have some regrets we feel that when we return next year as upperclassmen we'll really know our way around. If our next two years are as worthwhile as these first two, we'll be satisfied.

Virginia Olberding.

FRESHMAN CLASS —

Fourth row: Knoll, Putman, Duprey, Hoffman, Miller, Bates, Soldner, Hisey, Miller, Sunderland, Unterbrink.

Third row: Dickson, Trim, Halloway, Horther, Monroe, Forwalter, Fox, Matzinger, Brubaker, Stripe, Barson.

Second row: Beverly, Saam, Boyer, Blue, Russel, Finch, Winters, Ferguson, Smith, Stratton.

First row: Knittle, Davis, Williams, Meyette, Siders, Eschbach, Keipper, Muhn, Tindall, Dilworth.

Fourth row: Clay, Manters, Davis, Merris, Schum, Byers, Taylor, Allen, Burley.

Third row: Vaske, Reed, Rheidenbaugh, Metzger, Grandstaff, Miller, Dunno, Sites.

Second row: Fryer, Babcock, Kreischer, Barrientos, Easterling, Henderman, Finkhousen, Stratton, Routt.

First row: Anderson, Stripe, Wilson, McClure, Fisher, Potter, Semer, Anderson, Morgan.

Fourth row: Todd, Shreck, Sherman, Lamb, Frericks, Rhodenbaugh, Carter, Summersett, Maher.

Third row: Jerome, Mefford, Linninger, Fatum, Hughes, Jerome, Ruhlin, Johnson, Linser.

Second row: Graven, Dunham, Hertel, Galloway, Sigler, Rise, Grill, Shaffer, Leist, Coupland, Becker, Campbell.

First row: Dannecker, Wyatt, Hamilton, Williamson, Pfeiffer, Pennell, Frick, Schaadt, Ross, Tozzer, Ross, Hartman.

Four h row: Scarpelli, Wable, Flanigan, Walters, Buechner, Pollock, Jones, Shook, Murray, Hughes, Winhover.

Third row: Schaadt Reprogle, Williams, Bresler, Ashburn, Purk, Boroff, Gekler, DeBolt, Boroff, Gallant.

Second row: Downing, Sites, Meeks, Hines, Adams, Langdon, Brubaker, Harper, Rise.

First row: Fleece, Ladd, Wescoe, Phillipy, Agler, Williman, Burley, Eichar, Garrison, Partin, Raye.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On the eighth of September, 1941, one hundred seventy-eight excited but more or less confident of their intelligence as Freshmen paraded up and down the corridors searching for their class rooms. Although we have dwindled we have also welcomed new members and now have an enrollment of one hundred seventy-four. We will admit we were green as "emerald", as all Freshmen are. However, we are proud of the fact that we have improved considerably.

A few days later members of the Freshmen class started their campaigning for class leadership. Those successful were—Jack Linninger, president; Junior Hisey, vice-president; Jack Fatum, secretary; Guy Boyer, treasurer. Under their capable leadership we managed to make our first year a successful one.

To represent the Freshman class in the Student Council we elected Patsy Hamilton, Mary Dannecker, Graydon Jerome and Bill Shreck.

We cannot boast of a large number of boys that went out for football, but we do have two outstanding players. These two are Jack Linninger and Gene Miller.

To make up for our shortage of football players we have a good representation of players on the reserve basketball team. Those that played the entire season with that "good old Freshman spirit" are the following: Bob Grandstaff, Angel Barrientos, Junior Hisey, Gene Miller, Dale Taylor, Bill Shreck, and Jack Monroe. Dillon Rhodenbaugh was an efficient manager of the reserve team.

The Freshmen boys have their teams for boys' intramurals. In the tournament as well as in the games they came through with a fair record.

Likewise, the girls have their intramural teams. Even though they cannot boast of a good record, they fought on with that Freshman spirit of determination. Other sports which the Freshmen like are soccer, baseball, bowling, badminton, and ping-pong.

The girls have two worthwhile organizations. Many are members of the G.A.A. and are working for their numerals. Also some are members of the Girl Reserves.

The Freshman class has talent and is interested in music as is shown by the large number that participate in the chorus, band, and orchestra. The choral concert was an activity in which many took part. Also a number took part in the Band Concert.

The Freshmen have tried to do their part in supporting school activities. We have had a good representation at the mixers.

The Freshman doesn't let every opportunity slip by. Some of them took advantage of it and entered into the American Legion Essay Contest. They had a privilege to express their ideas concerning a Democracy and how it effects every individual.

The Freshman class gave their class assembly on February tenth. The President of our class, with the help of Mr. Bowen, selected a committee to get together the program. Those on the committee were the following: Joan Ross, Billie Jeanne Brubaker, Marcia Morgan, Winnifred Schaadt, Dick Barson, Bill Fox, Jack Fatum, Graydon Jerome, and Jack Linninger. With the cooperation of the Freshman class, we produced a skit portraying the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Freshman class, as their part in the defense program, contributed a twenty-five dollar defense bond to the school.

We are trudging up a long, hard, narrow path. We have gone but a short distance but as we look back and recapitulate the past we know that all of it has not been in vain. We have had disappointments and temptations to overcome. But memories of this year will linger with us as we look forward to what next year has to offer us.

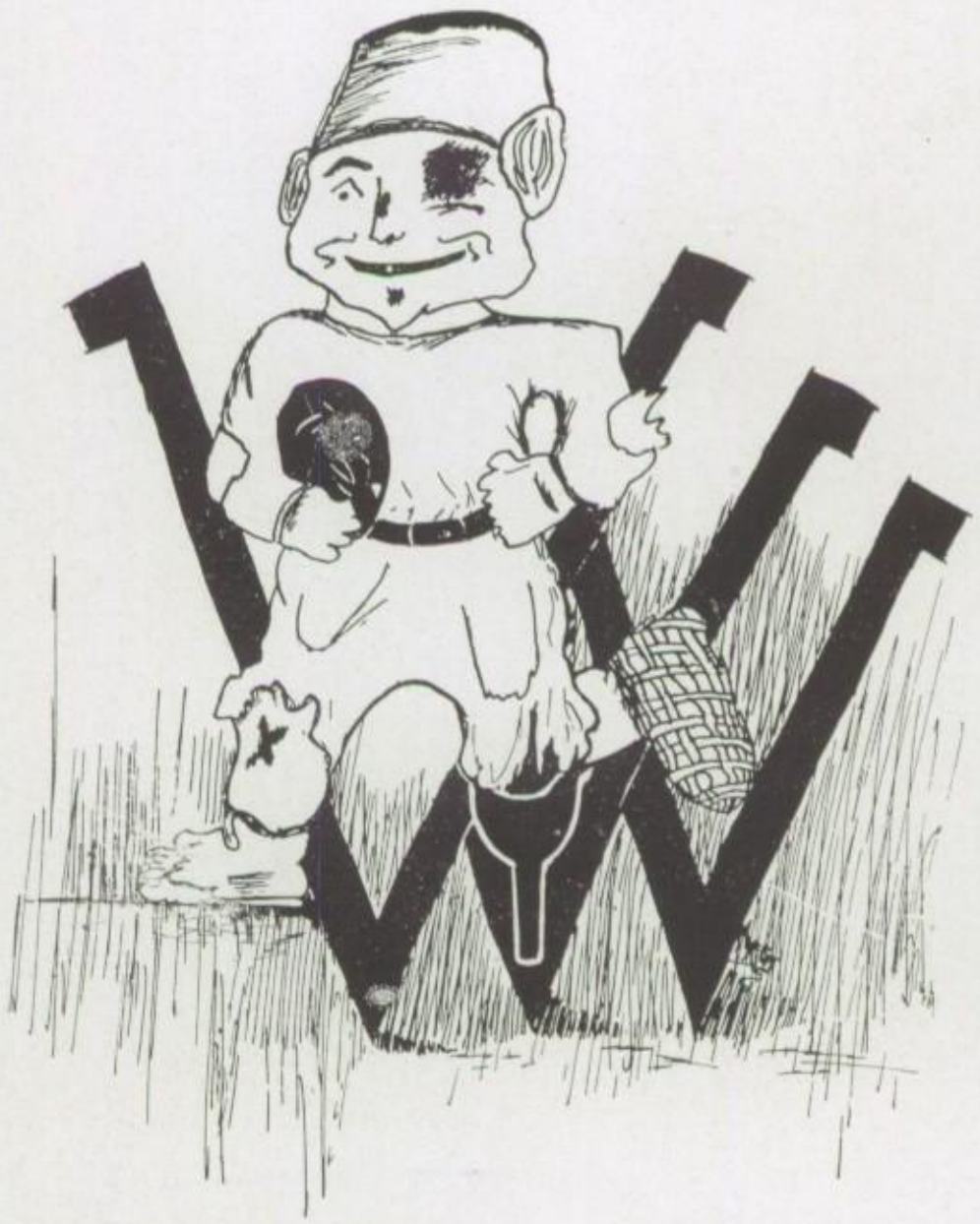
Winnifred Schaadt.

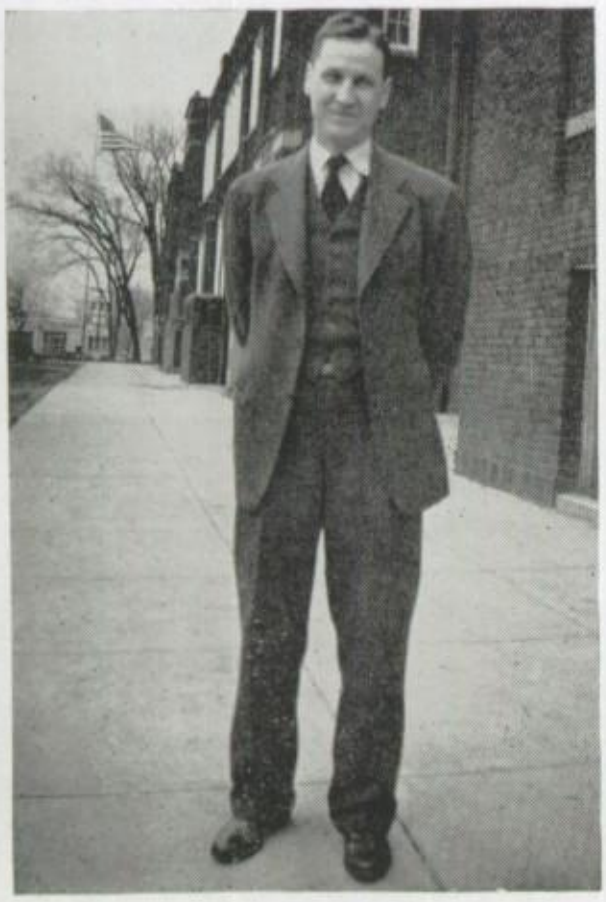
Athletics

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

INTRAMURALS





Coach Gilbert Smith

Head Football and Assistant Basketball Coach.

Coach Smith came to us from Defiance High School where he served as head football and basketball coach. He has enjoyed many successes; and we hope he continues to have success now that he is with us.

Letf to Right—Fourth row: Maher, Easterling, Pierce, Palmer, Ford, Miller, Tindall, Morris, Showalter, Byers, Barrientos, Dunno, Summersett.

Third row: Coach Smith, Maher, Stoops, Burley, Morris, Albright, Sells, Hunter, Monroe, Weigle, Zinsmaster, Mullen, Coach Peters.

Second row: Siders, Tindall, Barrientos, Cobb, Kline, Fouty, Hall, Grandstaff, Green, East, Stuckey.

First row: Williamson, Bebout, Whitcraft, Balyeat, Coon, Shaw, Redrup, Ford, Linninger, Leffel.

IN ACTION

At the last echo of the gun resounded, ending the final game, the boys of the Scarlet and Grey rang down the curtain on another successful football season. With a thrilling memory of a 31 to 0 victory over their opponents from Celina, twelve seniors trotted off the field, their last official time for Van Wert. Those seniors were Nathan Bailey, Leonard East, Walt Fouty, Dick Grandstaff, Thad Hall, Bill Leffel, Jim Monroe, Dick Morris, Gene Redrup, Bill Tindal, and Co-Captains Charlie Albright and John Coon.

This year under the new guidance of Coaches Smith and Peters, Van Wert had another undefeated season winning seven games and tying two. We also captured another undisputed League Title by winning four and tying one league game. Van Wert has won or shared this championship for six out of the last seven years. We members of the "'42" team hope that next year's squad will be equally successful.

CHEERLEADERS

Dean Miller Dick Pettijohn

Bobbie Lou Allen Joanna Beemer

CO-CAPTAINS
Johnnie Coon and Charlie Albright

60 JOHN COON
End
Senior Letterman
Co-Captain

66 THAD HALL
End
Senior Letterman

44 JIM MONROE
Quarterback
Senior Letterman

71 BILL TINDALL
Guard
Senior Letterman
All-State

40 NATHAN BAILEY
Fullback
Senior Letterman

43 ART GREEN
Center
Junior Letterman

56 BOB BARRIENTOS
Guard
Junior Letterman

64 DAN MORRIS
Tackle
Junior Letterman

41 JIM STOOPS
Halfback
Junior Letterman

55 JOHN STUCKEY
Halfback
Junior Letterman

47 CHESTER HUNTER
Tackle
Junior Letterman
All-State

48 CHARLES ALBRIGHT
Fullback
Senior Letterman
Co-Captain

59 GENE REDRUP
Halfback
Senior

46 DONN SELLS
Halfback
Junior Letterman

63 DICK MORRIS
Tackle
Senior Letterman

50 WALT FOUTY
Center
Senior Letterman

54 CHARLES ZINSMASTER *Guard*
Junior Letterman

65 BILL LEFFEL
Guard
Senior Letterman

49 PAT MAHER
Tackle
Junior Letterman

68 DICK GRANDSTAFF
Halfback
Senior Letterman

73 LEONARD EAST
Tackle
Senior

SUMMARY OF "41" FOOTBALL SEASON

A somewhat inexperienced Van Wert football squad took the field, for the first game of the season against a rather green Bryan team, to eke out a 6 to 0 decision. Albright plunged his way over for the score.

The Cougars showed much improvement the following week when we rolled up a 39 to 0 count against the Kenton Wildcats, in our first out-of-town game of the season. Albright started the ball rolling and scored the first touchdown in the first minutes of the game. Stoops and Monroe then continued the scoring with long runs and Sells' long passes to Weigle, Cobb, and Ford were good for touchdowns. Hunter added two points and Grandstaff one via the extra point route.

Van Wert then donned mud cleats and traveled away from home to defeat a strong Defiance eleven 19 to 6. Albright bulled his way over for the initial score and also the point.

Sells' pass into the flat to Monroe scored and a few minutes later Monroe went over again on a quarter-back sneak to end the scoring for the night.

We then journeyed to Bluffton for our first league game, and only managed to bring home a 7 to 7 tie. Sells' touchdown pass to Stuckey and Hunter's extra point ended the Cougar scoring threat.

We came back the following week to overpower a tough Bellefontaine team 21 to 0 in another league game on our home field. Stoops scored around his own right end and Grandstaff and Stuckey cashed in on reserve plays for tallies. Monroe passed to Coon and Hunter's and Bailey's kicks clicked for extra points.

Van Wert still in stride sent the Wapak Indians back to their camp to the tune of 14 to 7, in our third straight league game. Stuckey went over twice, standing up, on two beautifully executed reverse plays while Hunter and Albright added the other two points to the record.

The Green Dragons of Lima then invaded our borders seeking revenge, but they returned home from a rain-soaked gridiron with only a 6 to 6 tie. Albright romped 36 yards in the early part of the game for our only score.

Van Wert then went to St. Marys where we found the weather similar to that of the preceeding week. This time, however, we managed to outride the Roughriders by the score of 20 to 0 for another league win. Sells plowed his way through the center of the line for two touchdowns and two extra points and Linninger ended the scoring by going over from the 3-yard stripe.

The Cougar gridders were held to 31 points by our traditional rivals from Celina to clinch the league title in the closing encounter of the season. The game was hardly underway when Bailey intercepted a wild Bulldog pass and galloped 30 yards for the first tally. The Cougar machine then began to roll when Stoops, Cougar halfback, cut loose with a beautiful 75 yard jaunt through a broken field for another touchdown. Albright smashed his way through Celina's line to add another score and with a minute left to play Redrup bucked his way into the end-zone from the 7 for the last score of the season.

SUMMARY OF 1941-42 BASKETBALL SEASON

Due to a shaky first quarter the Van Wert Cagers dropped the opening game of the season to a rangy Cincinnati quintet by a 43 to 33 count.

The following week Van Wert took a 34 to 21 "whippin" from Greenville.

The Cougars lost their third game of the season to Dayton Co-Op by a score of 41 to 32.

Van Wert broke into the win column by completely outclassing a slow and inexperienced Montpelier five by the score of 33 to 15. Taylor, new starter in the Cougar lineup, made his debut by scoring 12 points.

Van Wert then traveled to Piqua only to return home on the short end of a 36 to 30 score.

Bellefontaine still remained a jinx team for the Cougars as we were defeated by the Chieftains 38 to 33 on their home floor.

Van Wert then returned home to win a thriller from a very hot Paulding team 50 to 46. Taylor, Monroe, and Fouty led the Cougar scoring attack with 13, 12, and 10 points respectively.

The Cougars then completely swamped the St. Mary's Club the following Friday by the score of 52 to 22. Every player on the Cougar roster saw action in the game.

On the night of January 23, 1942, Van Wert received a stinging defeat at the hands of our interscholastic rivals, Celina. They went on to win by the score of 34 to 26.

The Cougars lost their next game to a scrappy Wapakoneta quintet by a 33 to 31 score.

Van Wert lost another nip and tuck battle the next week to a strong Lima South five by a 40 to 37 count.

The Cougars played inspired basketball as they nosed out the Bluffton Pirates 41 to 40 in a thrill-packed ball game on our home court.

Van Wert was then defeated by Defiance in a hard-fought game in our Lincoln Gym. Van Wert surged to a 39 to 33 lead in the third quarter but could not keep up the face as the fast-moving Defiance club came back sizzling in the fourth canto to win 50 to 44.

The Cougars then journeyed to Kenton where we defeated the Wildcats 40 to 37.

Napoleon then fell at the hands of the Cougar cagers by the score of 50 to 43. This victory was our sixth of the season and our third out of our last four starts.

Van Wert then chalked up a 49 to 38 victory against Bryan in the last scheduled game of the season.

The Van Wert cagers hung up their Riddels as they were defeated in their first game of the District Class "A" tournament at Defiance by Bowling Green. The Cougars lost by one last minute point in a hard-fought encounter by the score of 34 to 33. After this victory Bowling Green went on to win the tourney.

Coach Ronald Peters

Head Basketball and Assistant Football Coach.

Coach Peters came to Van Wert from Dover High School where he was head basketball and baseball coach. "Good luck for many successful seasons."

88 JIM STOOPS — *Guard*
Junior Letterman

11 HARLAN TAYLOR — *Forward*
Sophomore Letterman

44 BUD MONROE — *Guard*
Junior

99 WALT FOUTY — *Center*
Senior Letterman

66 DICK MORGAN — *Forward*
Senior Letterman

33 CHARLES ALBRIGHT — *Center*
Senior Letterman

77 JIM MONROE
Forward
Senior Letterman

00 BOB MOSIER
Guard
Senior Letterman

55 PAUL BODKINS
Guard
Junior Letterman

22 TOM GALLOWAY
Forward
Sophomore

18 BILL TOWSEY
Guard
Junior

BASKETBALL (GIRLS')

This year's basketball season ended successfully for the Seniors, the Senior A team having defeated each of their opponents. An All-Star team, composed of representatives from each of the underclasses, played the Senior A. The All-Stars won by a score of 9 to 5.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Under the instruction of the new physical education teacher, Miss Pais, the girls showed an outstanding interest in sports this year.

They started out with a successful round of soccer, an out-of-doors game, with each class well represented.

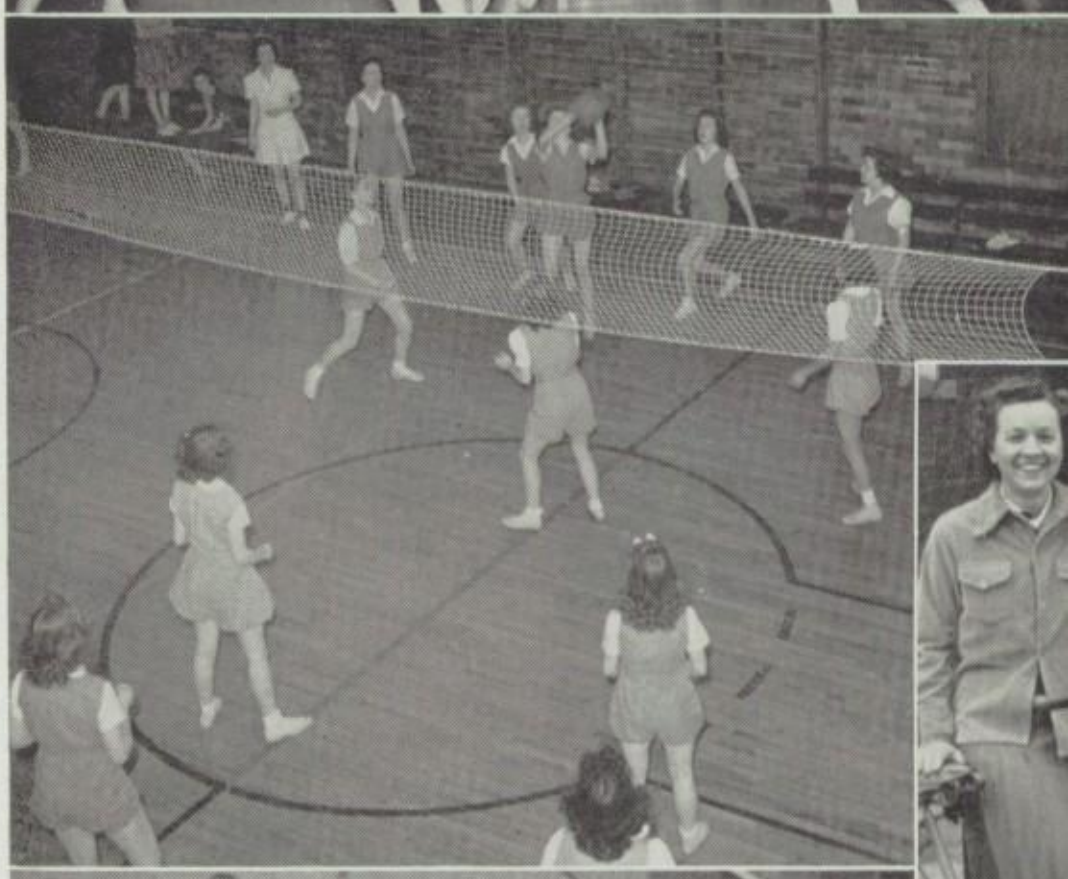
The favorite sport of most of the girls seems to be basketball. As usual the season was a success with many girl taking a great interest in the games. Each class had at least three teams, some of them four. The winner, the Senior A, was challenged by an All-Star team composed of girls from the losing teams. The girls on the Senior Championship team were Velora Agler, Jean Baltzell, Dorothy Coupland, Madlyn Evans, Gloris Ford, Marvel Kiehl, June Kreischer, Joan Putman, Virginia Reed, and Lillian Stephens. The All-Stars were Bobbie Allen, Ruth Baltzell, Joanna Beemer, Margaret Furrell, Elizabeth Imler, Thelma Keihl, Phyllis Keil, Gloria Langdon, Virginia Olberding, Dorcas Owens, Betty Schaffer, and Permilla Wherry.

Bowling was added to our list of sports this year. It was very well accepted. A tournament was set up among the classes which made it even more interesting and exciting.

Badminton and Ping Pong tournaments were arranged for the benefit of girls interested in those games.

The Volleyball tournament was played indoors. There were at least ten teams made up of girls from each class.

Softball is the one remaining sport to be played out-of-doors. Each team is out to win, each providing stiff competition, which makes games exciting as well as interesting, win or lose.



Donald Shaw
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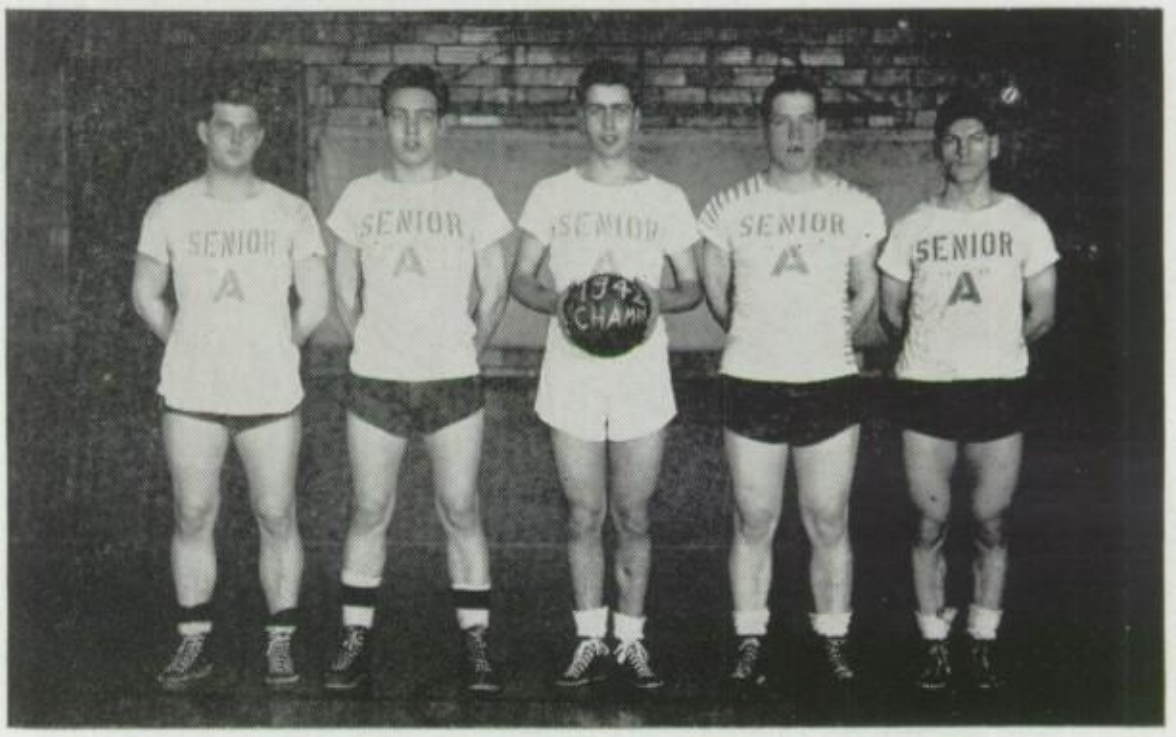
Howard Cobb
Ned Walters
Branson Agler



Harvey Agler
Bill Tindall
Richard Feigert
Dick Morris
Russel Miller

Charles Siders
Wayne Duprey
Bill Leffel
Pat Maher
Robert Cooper
Richard Grandstaff
Robert Barrientos

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

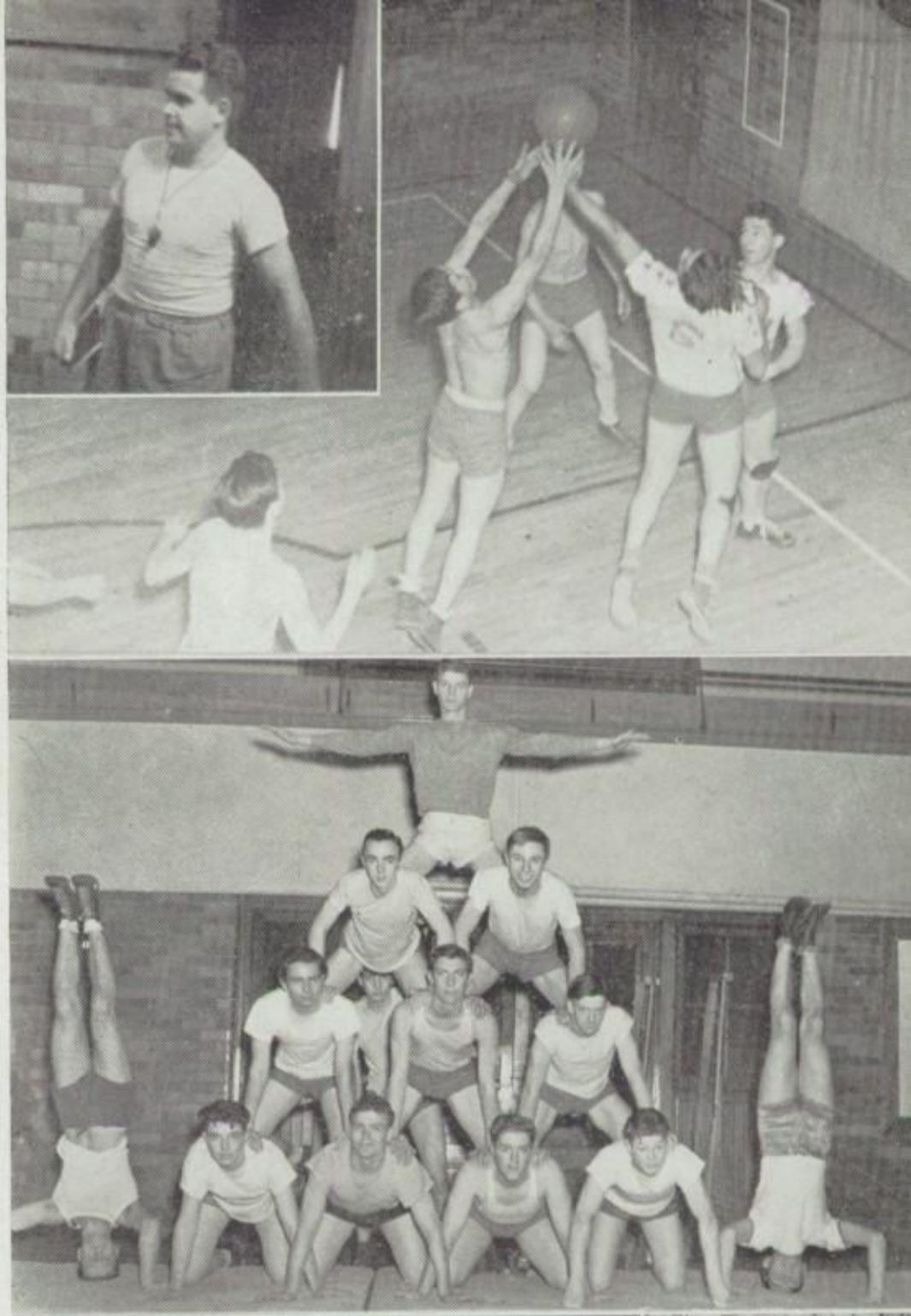
This year under the direction of Coach Peters the boys' intramurals program was greatly enlarged and much more interest was taken. Bowling, volleyball, and ping-pong were added to the basketball and softball program and thus intramurals gained many new participants.

In basketball the Senior "A" team won their second consecutive league championship by going undefeated. This brought their two-year record to 18 wins out of 19 games. In the "B" league the Juniors were champions, winning six games and losing none. In the organization league, the T & I were the champs for this team. A handicap tournament was then held and the Junior "A" team was victorious; defeating the Senior "A" 39 to 26. After this an interclass tourney was held in which the boys on the varsity basketball squad were allowed to participate. In the championship game of the school the Seniors nosed out the Juniors 46 to 45 with Monroe and Fouty each scoring 16 points for the Seniors and Bodkins and Sells both collecting 11 points for the losers.

Bowling was then introduced into the program. The boys were divided into class "A" and "B" leagues on the basis of qualifying scores. In the class "A" league the Pin Boys were first, having nine wins and four loses to their credit. They defeated the Cougar Specials, who were tied for first place, two out of three games for the championship. In the "B" league the team consisting of Ed Vikupitz, Bob Zeigler, Pat Maher, Junior Winters, and Richard Kreischer, won the championship by winning seven and losing three games.

Tournaments were then held in volleyball, and ping-pong; both newly added this year. All of the classes were well represented in these sports and much interest was taken in them.

The intramural program was brought to a close with the softball tournament. All of the classes looked forward to these games and were all out to win the softball crown.



V CLUB

"Donn" "Baldy" "Hally"
"Stooper"
"Tin" "Chuck" "Walt" "Turtle"
"Heinie" "Petty"
"Granny" "Buster"
"Red" "Art"
"Barry" "Dan"
"Harlan" "Sparkey"
"Tony" "Bones"
"Apple" "Ziny"
"Moe" "Dean"
"Pat" "Tip"

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The initiation and induction of new members into the club was held in the High School Gymnasium on October 9, 1941. A potluck supper preceded the initiation. Then a most impressive induction service was held entirely by candlelight. Members of the Cabinet and club formed a V with the president standing at the point of the V. The processional of new members was led by Dorothy Germann and Virginia Olberding. Marilyn Hunstead accompanied with the "V Girl Song". After being inducted the new members took their places among the old members.

The first club meeting was held October 30, 1941 in the Study Hall with its newly elected officers presiding. They were as follows: President, Joan Putman; vice-president, Joan Eggerss; secretary, Colleen Humerickhouse.

The meetings are held in the Study Hall every other Wednesday with cabinet meetings on the intervening Wednesday.

In the early fall the club members went on a hike which ended with a picnic. It was enjoyed by all the girls and was a perfect opportunity to become acquainted with one another.

The G.A.A. put on an assembly in the Study Hall for the student body and later a Spring Dance for the club members.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On March 20, 1942, twenty-one new members were inducted into our chapter of the National Honor Society. The old members were in charge of the induction. They were Betty Murray, president; Joan Eggerss, vice-president; Constance Soldner, secretary; James Lamy and Frank Carothers. The Juniors who were elected are Irene Bell, Patty Dull, Helen Joan Gunsett, Jo Ann Mason, Edith Raabe, Jack Weigle, Marjorie Wilkie, and Charles Zinsmaster. The Seniors who were elected are Wilson Duprey, Richard Feigert, Dorothy Forwalter, Marilyn Hunstead, Norma Milligan, James Monroe, Richard Morgan, John Shoop, Betty Stevens, Helene Webster, Ann Willoughby, Joe Wolf, and Betty Yocum.

The emblems of our society are the flaming torch and the keystone. From the earliest times the lighted torch has been a symbol of knowledge. All men who seek truth must light the torch of knowledge.

The keystone bears at its base the letters C. S. L. S. which stand for the four cardinal principles of our organization: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. As the keystone is placed by the builder to hold the perfect arch in stability, so the structure of our education must be held firm and true by the virtues represented in this symbol.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Membership of the Student Council is made up in the following ratio: Freshmen, four; Sophomores, five; Juniors, six; Seniors, eight and the presidents of all four classes.

This organization met on the average of every two weeks and discussed problems of the school, common to both teachers and pupils.

The officers for the year 1941-42 were elected at the first meeting held Wednesday, October 29. The results showed Frank Carothers to be president, Howard Cobb, vice-president; and Dorcas Owens, secretary.

The council has charge of all the mixers and sponsors the popcorn and candy concessions at the athletic events. With some of the profits derived from these sources, this organization purchased a $100 Defense Bond and contributed two Christmas Baskets for needy families.

The Student Council sponsors many activities for the year: Assemblies, Eighth Grade Visitation Day, and the Activities Ticket Drive.

Besides all these things, the Council, this year, found time to sponsor a Clean-up and Non-cheating Campaign.

The functions of the council are divided up among four different groups called squads. The duties of the squads are as follows: The Social Squad, whose chairman is Dick Morgan, has charge of the social activities of the school, mixers being the chief item. The Assembly Squad, with Joan Eggerss as chairman, takes charge of assemblies. The Conduct Squad, whose chairman is Howard Cobb, has supervision over all school activities. The members of this committee make up the Student Court. The finance squad, whose chairman is Martha Gorrell, supervises the money earned by the Student Council.

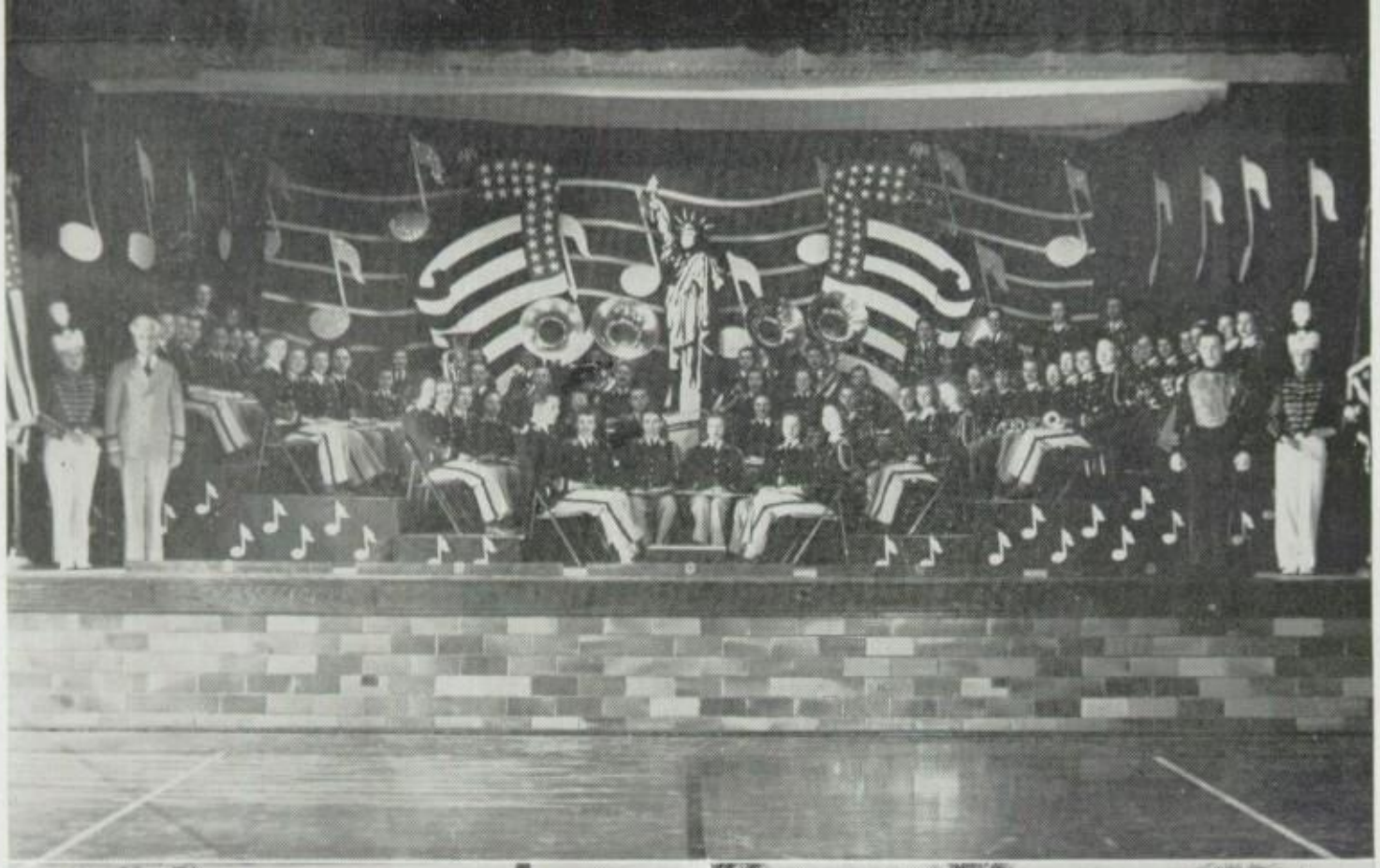
The chairmen of these squads with the advisors to the Council, Miss West and Mr. Gallapoo, and the officers of the Council make up the inner council.

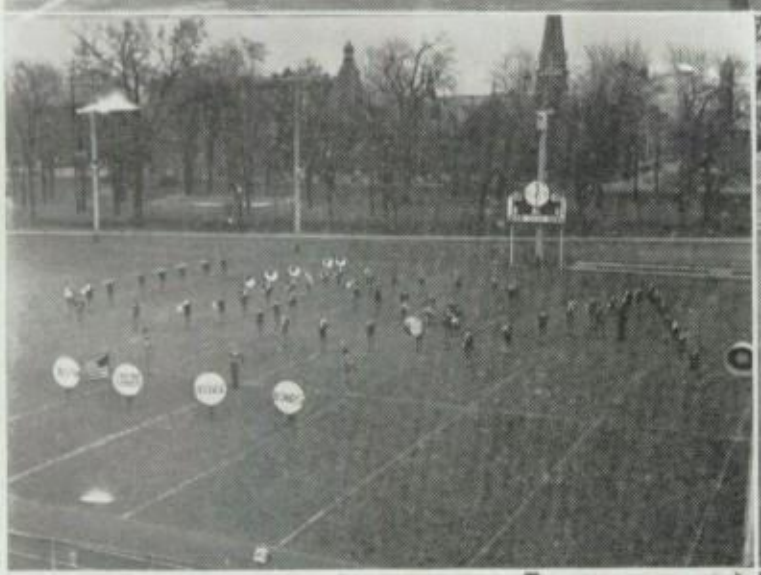
Membership, according to classes, in the Student Council, is as follows: Seniors, Frank Carothers, Joan Eggerss, Martha Gorrell, Kilburn Hunt, James Lamy, James Monroe, Dick Morgan, Joan Putman, Stanley Tolan.

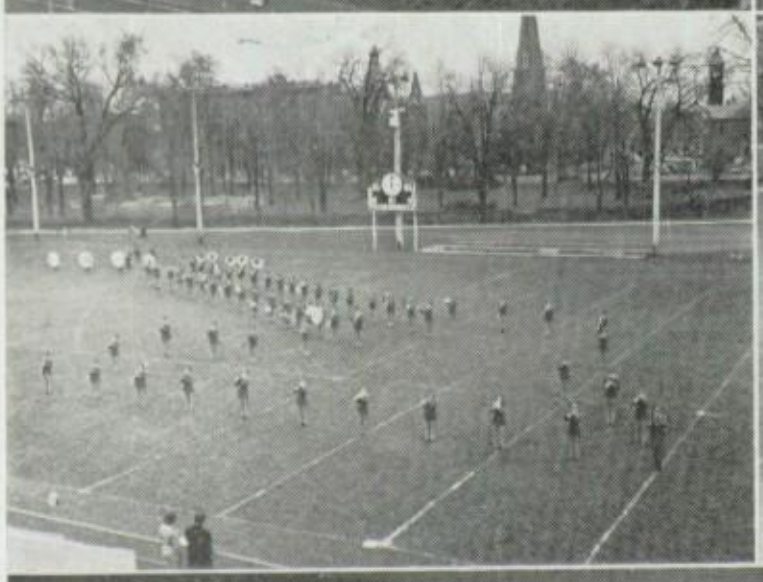
Juniors: Howard Cobb, Patty Dull, Margaret Greenewald, Jo Ann Mason, Don Sells, Jack Weigle, Charles Zinsmaster.

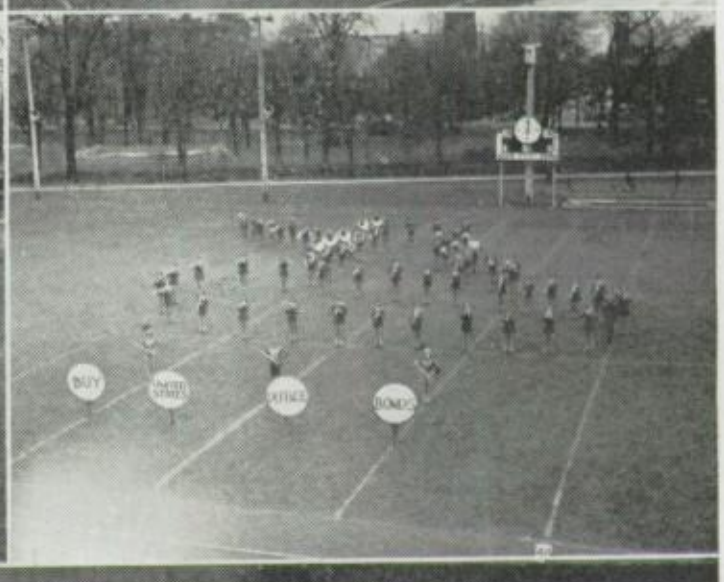
Sophomores: Jack Clifton, Clyde Coon, Yvonne Gallapoo, Eleanor Hall, Dorcas Owens, June Waitman.

Freshmen: Mary Dannecker, Patsy Hamilton, Graydon Jerome, Jack Lininger, Bill Shreck.









BAND

The 1941-42 High School Senior Band opened the season by appearing on the gridiron at all the home games and out of town. Many unique formations were displayed by the band.

The most outstanding performance was put on during the Ohio Football for Defense Week sponsored by the Standard Oil Company, in which our band won second prize of $75.00 in Defense Bonds. In winning this prize they also won state recognition and acclaim.

After the football season came to an end the band had waiting for them a new partially accoustically treated band room. The new band room has an elevated platform and at one end are shelves for the instruments and cabinet drawers for the music.

A small pep band, consisting of about fifteen members, represented the band at all of the basketball games played at home.

Their snappy marches added much to the color and enthusiasm of the games.

On the nights of March 23 and 24, Mr. Wolf presented his Annual Band Concert in the Lincoln Auditorium to the largest appreciative audience ever attending. Over 2,000 tickets were sold. When the curtain opened a large spotlight revealed the Goddess of Liberty, with a huge American flag waving on either side of her. Large glittering notes of silver on a black background made a beautiful and effective setting. To make it more impressive the band was softly playing the "White Cliffs of Dover" as lights gradually came up. Following this dramatic scene came a varied program well rendered of stirring marches, favorites, selections and overtures of famous composers.

Early on the morning of May 1 the band traveled to Kenton, Ohio, where they participated in the Annual Northwestern Band Festival, composed of seven other High School Bands.

After an afternoon rehearsal a concert of the Massed Bands under the direction of Glen C. Banium, director of music at Northwestern University, was held.

After a parade the next morning the band returned home.

The band personnel is composed of 66 players, under the competent direction of Mr. Wolf.

ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra, conducted by the baton of their director, Leonard Wolf, are ever ready to serve the school and community with their talents.

Students, trained in the grades, enter the High School orchestra with a background and appreciation eager to play selections of Brahms, Beethoven, and Mozart.

Through the year the orchestra of small ensembles often present special selections for the Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, and various church programs.

Preceding each of the Annual Class Plays the orchestra is faithful in giving to the audience a half hour of entertainment before the curtain rises.

The orchestra is an ideal medium for accompanying soloists; and especially vocal selections. Music is a vital factor in building a state of mind and heart which is essential to American spirit and morale, to worthy pride in things which are American. Let us use the power of music to quicken loyalty, and to deepen appreciation of free democracy.

To close an interesting year the most outstanding event of the orchestra was the Annual Orchestra and Chorus Festival. This was held in Van Wert May 5, with Kenton, Celina, and St. Marys schools participating; with a program for the public that they too could enjoy their good efforts of the past year.

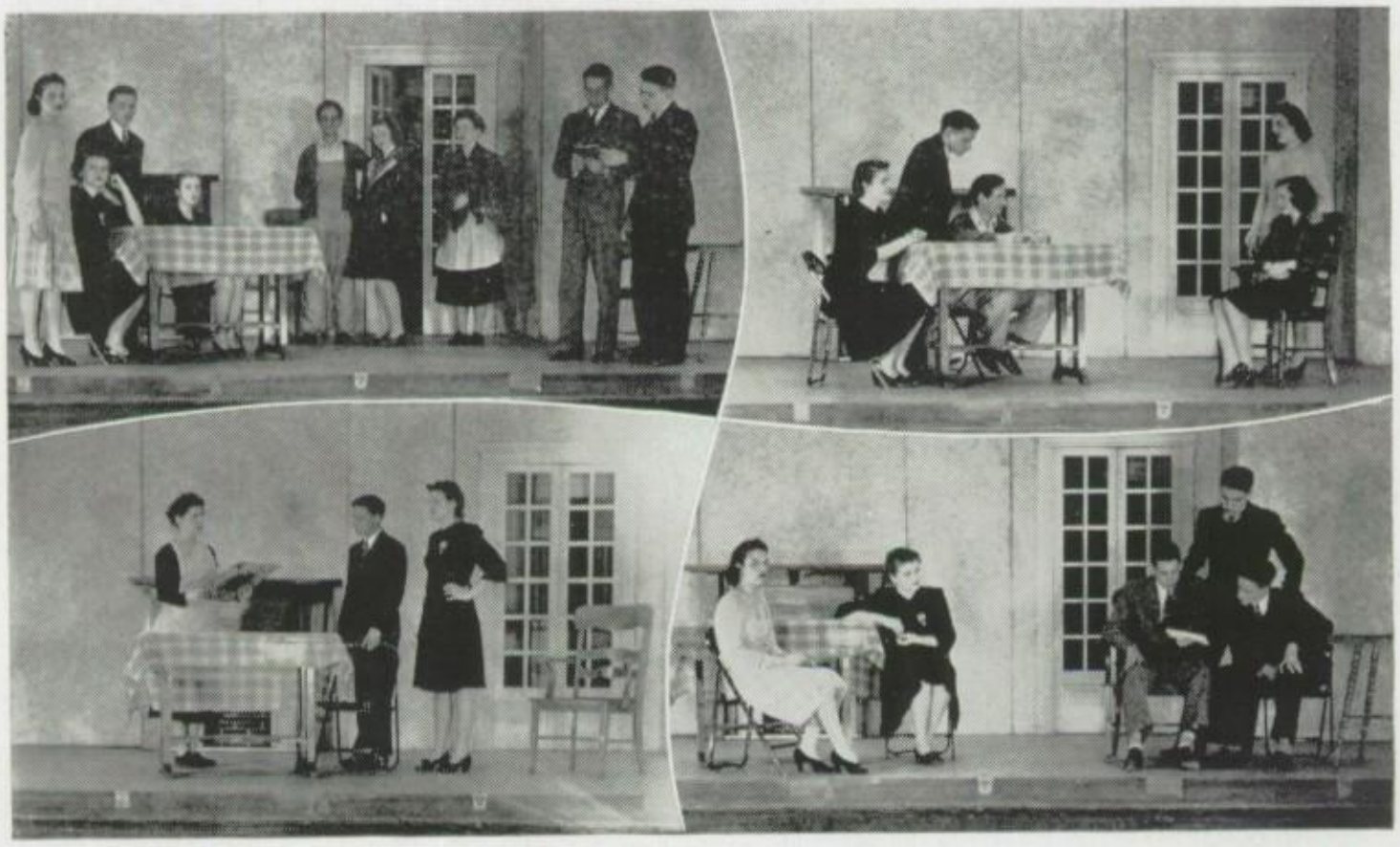
The following students made up the personnel of the orchestra: The Accordion: Betty Fisher and Rachel Williams. The Bassoon: Barbara Garrison. The Clarinet: Ruth Dodge and Sue Gocke. The Drums: Robert Allen and Jack Clifton. The Flute: Marjorie Wilkie and Helen Marie Wise. The French Horn: Irene Bell, Gerald Miller, and Cora Mae Walters. The Oboe: Bette Good and Barbara Wilkie. The Piano: Betty Stevens. The Saxophone: Donald Wolf. The Trombone: Patricia Bagley, Robert Reidinbaugh, and Betty Yocum. The Trumpet: Bill Fox and Eugene Springer. The Violin: Myrtle Collins, Thad Hall, Donna Marie Johnson, Allen Willmert, and Lois Hoffmann.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

The Senior Class gave as their play this year Sidney Howard's comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean". It was presented in the Lincoln Auditorium on the night of April 24, 1942.

A painter named Christopher Bean had died in a New England village leaving only a few dirty canvases to pay the doctor for his efforts to heal him. It was a mild surprise to Doctor Haggett (Thomas Preston) and his family, consisting of his wife Hannah (Dorothy Forwalter), and two daughters, Ada (Betty Yocum) a girl of twenty-six, who fancies her baby prettiness and baby-like manner, and Susan (Colleen Humerickhouse) a pretty girl of nineteen, when an old friend of Bean's dropped in and paid Bean's old bill. This friend was Tallant (Perry Wise) a forger of paintings, who takes two of Bean's canvases as mementos. A bigger surprise came when another old friend of Bean's, Rosen (William Tindall) by name, turned up on a similar errand, but the biggest surprise of all comes when a great New York art critic (James Lamy) arrives to pay his respects to the memory of the dead artist. When the Haggetts learn that Bean's paintings are worth a fortune, they are amazed. There is then a mad scramble for Bean's paintings which involves the servant girl Abby (Marilyn Hunstead) who has permitted Bean to paint a life size portrait of her.



During the course of events Susan elopes with her lover, Warren Creamer (John Shoop).

After the struggle to acquire Bean's paintings dies down and Dr. Haggett is about to sell the canvases, the last hope of the Haggets for getting rich is shattered by their finding out that Abby, the servant girl, is really Mrs. Christopher Bean.

The theme of the play is a study of greed, with Dr. Haggett expressing his hatred for greed until his chance comes to gain riches. Abby's only real friends are Susan, Warren, and Mr. Davenport, the New York art critic.

The play ends with Abby receiving the rightful ownership of Bean's paintings.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"ONE WILD NIGHT"

On November 28 the class of '43 presented the farce "One Wild Night."

The story takes place in the home of Rodney Dodd, a healthy young man who, because most of his ancestors were invalids, believes he is one. He spends his time in a wheel chair and takes codliver oil. His house must be kept quiet at all times, but when Aunt Myra Opal Dodd comes to visit it must be quieter. It is not only Aunt Myra's health to be considered but her pocketbook as well; for Rodney is flat broke and Jodwillow, the butler, and Henrietta, the maid, must look to Aunt Myra for their salaries.

Prepared for utter quiet, Rodney is surprised to find Aunt Myra accompanied by Charlotte Allen, young and attractive. Charlotte overwhelms Rodney, who because of the way he feels calls for a doctor's examination, and then overhearing Doctor Bell talking on the telephone about one of his rare plants which was dying, believes that he is dying. Charlotte admires real men, so as Jodwillow's suggestion Rodney decides to spend his remaining hours in doing the things which he has been afraid to do before. He sends to the newspapers evidence that he has on a gangster, he gives his house to a girls' school, and then, after doing all these things he lies down to die.

Rodney wakes the next morning to find himself feeling better than he has ever felt. Then thinks really begin to happen. Henrietta faints upon seeing what she thinks is Rodney's ghost. Ned Steerwell comes banging in searching for Doris Winthrope, whom he believes Rodney had kidnapped and Jodwillow is forced to drop several vases on his head to keep peace and quiet.

Rodney is amazed to learn that Doris and her friend, Maribelle, have spent the night in their new dormitory (his house). Moreover, Maribelle has a bugle on which she threatens to blow a blast now and then. Scorpio sends Rodney some bombs. Then Rodney has to explain to Charlotte the presence of Jane Darnelli, a night club singer, with whom he got mixed up the night before. Rodney gets cold feet and tried to call off the whole thing but it has gone too far.

Meanwhile, Aunt Myra is horrified by the uproar and is reduced to a state of collapse. Jodwillow brings out his Willow Chlorophide, invented with his chemical set and the play ends with everyone going to sleep.

The story ends happily. Rodney and Charlotte find they are in love; Scorpio is captured, and Aunt Myra agrees to help Rodney with her money.

Rodney, Charles Zinsmaster; Henrietta, Nora Pressler; Jodwillow, Howard Cobb; Aunt Myra Opal Dodd, Martha Remmy; Charlotte Allen, Barbara Kenyon; Dr. Bell, Edward Frericks; Nurse Trent, Helen Joan Gunsette; Ned Steerwell, Donald Shaw; Doris Winthrope, Joan Mason; Hawkins, Branson Agler; Dickens, Doyt Cox; Maribelle, Myrtle Collins; Mrs. Rooly, Barbara Clark; Mrs. Batsom, Betty Hartmier; Jade Darnelli, Edith Raabe; James Scorpio, Roger Alspach; Officer Brayder, Daniel Rodney Morris.

By Ziny '"43".

CHORUS

The Van Wert High School Chorus began the year under the leadership of the new vocal director, Mr. Harold Mohr.

Different groups of voices have rendered choral selections for both Rotary and Kiwanis programs, as well as at the Elks' Family night parties.

The usual operetta presented in previous years was replaced this year by a vocal concert with a very enjoyable program consisting of many a cappella numbers by the Girls' Chorus, the Boys' Chorus, and the Mixed Chorus. Three different boys' quartettes were featured on the program and three girls' ensembles.

The audience received the a cappella numbers with much appreciation, and many expressed pleasure in hearing so many voices blended in song without accompaniment.

The program in general consisted of some of the finest negro spirituals and religious anthems. One of the numbers sung by the Mixed Chorus was in eight part harmony.

For several years the Van Wert High School Chorus has joined for a day the choral societies of Kenton, Celina, St. Marys and the Marsh Foundation Schools in a Spring Festival of song.

This year on May 5, these schools met in Van Wert with a program of varied selections, and through their songs brought to the public a greater appreciation of choral music.

In the crisis of the coming year the chorus will be a means of proving how essential music is in proclaiming unity and fellowship, as well as affording an opportunity of creating a more patriotic morale in the public schools through song.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Mohr, our new chorus instructor this year, Van Wert High School has a new organization, the Girls' Glee Club. Perhaps we should call it the Glee Clubs because there are really two. One club for Sophomore girls and one for the Freshmen girls. Both clubs include approximately forty voices in each.

Because of the successful season completed by the girls this year, we are glad to know that this will be a permanent organization.

The girls' voices do not have as wide a range as the boys', therefore the choral work done by the group is always in three parts: soprano, second soprano, and alto.

The selections sung by this group in the choral concert include: "The Linden Tree" by Schubert, "Moonlit Lake of the Isles" by Lieurance sung by the Sophomore group, "A Prayer of Consecration" by Protheroe, and "Music When Soft Voices Die" by Kramer.

EXCALIBUR STAFF

Now that this twenty-fourth volume of the Excalibur is completed, we sigh with relief and hope that in these pages the reader may find mirrored the true spirit of Van Wert High School.

This year, with a highly cooperative staff, we have striven to edit a bigger and better book than ever before.

Behind the pages of this book are the unseen faces of the staff, including: Betty Stevens, editor-in-chief; Betty Murray, associate editor; Dick Feigert, business manager; Jim Fraylick, assistant business manager; Joan Eggerss, advertising manager; Stanley Tolan, assistant advertising manager; Betty Yocum, circulation manager; Ann Willoughby, calendar; Martha Gorrell, Dean Miller, Roger Steele, and Jo Wolf, organizations; Dorothy Forwalter, Colleen Humerickhouse, John Shoop, and Jim Vadakin, features; Joan Putman and Eugene Redrup, sports; Velora Agler, faculty; Dorothy Coupland and Constance Soldner, alumni; Austin Cox, art; Marilyn Hunstead and Helene Webster, personals; Clark Pollock and Harvey Agler, photography; Joan Adams, Kathleen Blair, Gloris Ford, Betty Kear, Lillian Stephens, and Norma Sunderland, typists.

THE SCARLET QUILL STAFF

The Scarlet Quill staff this year had a very easy way of putting the right person in the right place. The first of the year if a person were interested in doing one certain thing, he tried that to see if that was what he wanted to do. The jobs were shifted around until everyone had found the thing he enjoyed doing most.

Fourteen issues of the paper were printed, each a little better than the last one. The first one was dedicated to the new teachers, and the last issue was dedicated to the Seniors.

The circulation of the Quill is about 600 copies. There are approximately 500 copies distributed in the school and the rest are exchanged with other schools or sold outside.

The staff members took assignments on the Monday after the Friday when the paper was issued. They worked on these assignments that week, and then the copy was taken up to the Times-Bulletin where it was printed, to be typed up. A proof of the copy was brought back and checked before it went to press.

The exchange of our paper with other schools was taken care of by Dorothy Forwalter and Colleen Humerickhouse. They mailed a copy of each issue to the schools that sent us their papers during the year.

With the exception of the special editorial column written each time by Stanley Tolan editorials of the paper were written by any student who cared to write one.

The headline writers were mainly Martha Gorrell, Dorothy Forwalter, and Marilyn Hunstead. Some headlines were written by other members of the staff.

The advertising in the paper was taken care of by Joan Eggerss and Stanley Tolan. They had some thirty advertisers every issue.

The boys' sports were reported by John Shoop, while Dorothy Coupland took care of the girls' sports.

The special columns were: Society, Line O' Tripe, Meet the Seniors, and Long, Long Ago. The first was edited by Ann Willoughby, the second by Dorothy Coupland and Martha Gorrell, the third by Marilyn Hunstead, and the last by Dick Feigert.

Finances were trusted to Betty Murray and Betty Stevens.

Betty Kear reported most of the school assemblies during the year.

The make-up of the paper was done by the Editor, Dean Miller, with the help of the advisor, Mr. Gallapoo.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

GIRL RESERVES

A very successful season was completed by the Girl Reserves this year. This was due largely to the efforts of the officers who were: Dorothy Germann, president; Marjorie Wilkie, vice-president; Edith Raabe, secretary; Velora Agler, treasurer; and Miss Flaler, advisor.

Many profitable and enjoyable evenings were spent by approximately ninety girls who were members this year.

The programs have been varied. One evening, the girls invited their mothers as guests. On another, an amateur program provided entertainment. On still another, appropriately called "the Sweater Hop," the girls invited guests for an evening of dancing.

The last program of the season was a farewell to the Seniors. This was impressive to all who attended, but it was most impressive to the Seniors themselves. These girls feel proud, and a little bit better, as a result of their association with a club whose ideals are as high as those of the Girl Reserves.

HI-Y

This year the Hi-Y was presided over by Kilburn (Bud) Hunt, President, James Monroe, Vice-President; and John Shoop, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers were all very loyal to the organization and did a fine job in executing their duties. All three of them attended Camp Nelson Dodd last summer in order to obtain training for their work this year.

Soon after the first meeting a program for the whole year was devised by a committee. This plan enabled the club to carry on throughout the year with definite objectives and was followed with very few changes.

The club accomplished a great deal this year. A few of the highlights of its active year were: Giving a Christmas basket, putting on a Halloween party, sponsoring Ladies Night, having a devotional program before each meeting, and the club attending in a body once a month one of the churches of the city.

Another project to help their finances along was collecting old paper, bailing it, and selling it. From this enough money was received for the club to carry on its duties throughout the year.

A boy cannot become a member until he is a Junior. This year the enrollment reached about sixty.

The Hi-Y stands for clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship and clean living and does its best to follow these ideals.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. is an organization of thirty-seven members with Carl Longsworth as president; Junior Jordon, vice-president; Vernon Palmer, secretary; Bill Wermer, reporter; John Curtis, "watch dog" (sergeant at arms); and John H. Leonard, advisor.

In this organization a boy may achieve four ranks during his high school career. They are as follows: Greenhand, Future Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer.

During the year the group enjoys many activities. Last summer they took a trip through the South. The group has purchased a $100 defense bond. They won the District Parlimentary Procedure contest, and took part in the State Judging contest.

To qualify for membership you must be enrolled in the Vocational Agriculture class and to remain a member you must attend at least 75 per cent of the meetings and work on some project.

This organization is valuable to the National Emergency for it trains students to produce food in a scientific, efficient manner.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Van Wert High School meets the second Wednesday of every month. This club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

This club, under the direction of Miss Mary Sawyer, elected the following officers: President, Velora Agler; vice-president, Beth Ann Feigert; secretary, Marilyn Shoop; and treasurer, Martha Remmy.

The club project for this year was knitting for the Red Cross. The members completed eighteen sweaters and two pairs of pants for children two, four, and six years old.

The club's purpose is: to give an opportunity for choices in problems and activities of the girl as accompanies Home Economics; to reach goals that cannot be obtained unless other experiences accompany classroom work; to broaden girls' viewpoints in Home Economics.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 23 of last year, in the Lincoln Auditorium of the Third Ward Building. It was a formal affair. The festivities began at 8:30 with a speech by John Coon the Junior Class President, in which he welcomed the Seniors. Then Jack Hyer, on behalf of the Seniors, thanked the Juniors for their fine decorations. Next came a grand march, led by John Coon and Colleen Humrickhouse. The rest of the evening was then spent in dancing to the music of the Ohio Northern University Collegeteers.

The decorations, which were done by a committee from the Junior Class, were the most elaborate and beautiful in many years. They were done in Roof Garden style. The ceiling was decorated so as to give the appearance of a deep blue sky, blanketed with stars. Around three of the walls were silhouettes of a typical New York sky line. Miniature sky-scrapers, from whose windows emitted a crazy-quilt of light, gave the appearance of a busy Nocturnal Metropolis. On the stage, adjacent to a refreshment table, sat the orchestra.

The dance ended at 12:30, at which time the attendance was greatly diminished, due to unavoidable attractions elsewhere. On the whole, the prom was very well attended, and was enjoyed to the utmost by all.

BACCALAUREATE

May 24, 1942

7:30 P.M. H. A. Eggerss Stadium

Processional . . . . . "Symphonic March" (Op. 18), Silvio Mancini

Invocation . . . . . Rev. F. I. Wilmert

"Onward Christian Soldiers" by the audience, directed by Harold E. Mohr

"Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding", Bortniansky, by Van Wert H. S. Choir

Scripture Lesson . . . . . Rev. V. I. Sullivan

Baccalaureate Sermon . . . . . Dr. E. E. Snyder

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You", Lutkins . . . . . Van Wert H. S. Choir

Recessional—"Americana" . . . . . Forrest L. Buchtel

Van Wert High School Band

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 28, 1942

7:30 P.M. H. A. Eggerss Stadium

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Edgard Elgar (Op. 39)

Van Wert High School Band

Invocation . . . . . Dr. John H. Lamy

The National Anthem . . . . . By the Audience

Directed by Harold E. Mohr and accompanied by the Van Wert H. S. Band

Trombone Solo . . . . . Betty Yocum

Accompanied by Van Wert High School Band

Quartet—"Class Song" . . . . . James Fraylick, Wilson Duprey, Richard Feigert, and James Lamy

Class Address . . . . . William Hessler

Presentation of Class . . . . . C. P. Bowdle

Presentation of Diplomas . . . Harry Bowers, President of Board of Education, assisted by Dr. Forwalter and Mr. Milligan

"America" . . . . . By the Audience

Directed by Harold E. Mohr and accompanied by the Van Wert H. S. Band

Benediction . . . . . Dr. Robert Burch Foster

Recessional—"University" Grand March . . . . . Edwin Franko Goldman

Van Wert High School Band

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8—First day of School—Welcome Freshman to Van Wert High School.
9—Second day of School—Gee, one sure misses the old kids.
10—Cheer leaders had tryouts.
11—Just another school day.
12—We have been Seniors for one week. It sure is great.
13—Saturday . . . rest? Wonder what that new girl's name is?
14—Church, 'cause this is Sunday.
15—Up early again today because we have school as usual.
16—First football game is not far off!
17—Just a dreary day.
18—Home Ec. meeting.
19—Assembly for Bryan Game—We won, 6-0.
20—Raw throat—shouldn't have yelled so much!
21—Church, because it is again Sunday.
22—Just another dreary Monday.
23—"Rain is Raining all around."
24—Sweet day, so cool, so calm and sweet."
25—Tomorrow we play Kenton.
26—We beat Kenton 39-0. Voted for Class officers.
27—Three weeks of school over.
28—Sunday.
29—"Know thyself—also thy lessons."
30—The same old grind.

OCTOBER

1—Assembly—Scotch Kilties.
2—Rain! Rain! Rain!
3—We beat Defiance 19-6.
4—Vacation—today is Saturday.
5—Church.
6—First Girl Reserve meeting.
7—Scarlet Quills will be out soon.
8—Leaves are pretty this year.
9—G.A.A. initiation of new members.
10—First Scarlet Quill. We tied Bluffton 7-7.
11—Saturday—Raked leaves.
12—Sunday—Church.
13—School again.
14—Y.M.C.A. had annual founder's day.
15—Home Ec. club meeting.
16—Play Bellefontaine tomorrow.
17—Beat Bellefontaine 21-0.
18—Saturday—High School day at Ohio State—A lot of Van Wert students went.
19—Pictures of Van Wert High School in the Columbus Citizen.
20—G. R. meeting.
21—Leaves are really pretty this year.
22—Report cards today—no more need be said!
23—Scarlet Quill today. Wapakoneta was beat by Van Wert 14-7.
24—Teacher's meeting today and we didn't have school.
25—I wish that the teachers had meetings more often!
26—Sunday—Church.
27—There is going to be a broadcasting station at the Marsh Foundation.
28—Hi-Y had Hallow'een party. Broadcast at the Marsh.
29—Football rally—Student Council had its first meeting.
30—G.A.A. meeting.
31—Hallow'een! We beat Lima Central 6-6.

NOVEMBER

2—Saturday—nothing happened.
3—First Junior Class play rehearsal. G. R. Recognition assembly.
4—Ohio State test given to the Sophomores.
5—First mixer! ! ! !
6—Tomorrow our band is going to perform for the Standard Oil Contest.
7—First snow! Football game with St. Mary's—we won 20-0. The band was good.
8—Still snowing! ! ! !
9—Sunday—Church.
10—School today—Will it never end?
11—Armistice day assembly.
12—Home Ec. Club meeting.
13—National Education assembly.
14—Celina game—score—31-0 in our favor. Victory dance at Y.W.C.A.
15—Only 40 days until Christmas! ! ! !
16—Sunday—Church.
17—Don't think I can be good until Christmas—too long—38 days.
18—Father and Son party during Hi-Y meeting.
19—Scarlet Quill. Student Council meeting.
20—Thanksgiving.
21—Too much turkey.
22—Thanksgiving is all over—so are the after effects!
23—Only 32 days until Christmas.
24—G. R. meeting.
25—Nothing today.
26—Wrote letter to Santa Claus.
27—Nothing ever happens here.
28—One Wild Night—Junior Class play—It was really entertaining, Juniors!
29—Saturday, no school.
30—Church because today is Sunday.

DECEMBER

1—Our band won $75 in defense stamps in that band contest.
2—Only 23 more days.
3—Report cards!
4—G.A.A. meeting.
5—Recognition assembly for football players.
6—First basketball game — Cincinnatti Withrow 43—Van Wert 33.
7—Japan attacked Pearl Harbor! ! ! ! ! !
8—Had assembly and heard broadcast from Washington and heard Congress declare

war on Japan.
9—Hi-Y entertained the Girl Reserves.
10—Home Ec. Club had installation of new members.
11—Greenville 34, Van Wert 21.
12—That game was really exciting.
13—Only 10 more days.
14—Sunday—Church.
15—Time is really going slow.
16—District Hi-Y meeting.
17—Student Council meeting.
18—Thursday is the dead day around here.
19—Scarlet Quills—Dayton Co-op 41, Van Wert 32.
20—Saturday. Nothing happens.
21—Church.
22—G. R. meeting.
23—Christmas vacation begins today. Montpelier 15, Van Wert 32.
24—Last minute shoppers are really hurrying!
25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!
26—Everyone is happy—except those who were in army camps away from home.
27—WE
28—WISH
29—EVERYONE
30—A
31—VERY

JANUARY

1—HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2—Resolutions are all set up. Piqua 36, Van Wert 30.
3—Still vacation.
4—Hi-Y attended the Presbyterian Church today.
5—School today—it is really nice to be back again.
6—Broke resolutions.
7—We have been at war for a month.
8—Another Thursday.
9—Bellefontaine 38—Van Wert 33.
10—Wish basketball team had made resolution!
11—Sunday.
12—Student Council and G. R. meetings.
13—Paulding 47—Van Wert 50.
14—Home Ec. club started knitting for Red Cross.
15—Intramurals begin today. Freshman A vs. Sophomore A.
16—St. Mary's 22—Van Wert 52.
17—This is Saturday and no news.
18—Church.
19—Monday, the same unexciting day.
20—Assembly—Ex-Governor Dickenson of Michigan spoke on Cleanliness of the lives of high school students.
21—Snow again.
22—Senior A vs. Sophomore A.
23—Celina 34—Van Wert 26. End of the first semester.
24—Saturday.
25—Sunday—Church.
26—G. R. had party for their mothers. Change in some of the classes.
27—Student Council meeting. Freshman A vs. Junior A.
28—Report cards! ! ! ! ! Got by this time.
29—Thursday and no real news.
30—Wapakoneta 33—Van Wert 31. Scarlet Quills today.
31—Pay day! ! ! !

FEBRUARY

1—Hi-Y attended the Methodist Church.
2—This is just another Monday.
3—Junior A vs. Senior A, the seniors are the champions of Van Wert.
4—Assembly—Rev. Snyder talked about Liberian people. G.A.A. meeting.
5—Girls are looking shyly at the boys—object? Valentine's day is near.
6—Lima South 40—Van Wert 37.
7—Another Saturday and no news.
8—Sunday—Church.
9—Today is the day that the time changes to War Time. School begins at 9:00 and we get out at 4:15.
10—Freshman assembly—very good Freshies. Hi-Y has Mother and Son potluck.
11—Home Ec. club had a potluck for its prospective members.
12—Today is Lincoln's birthday.
13—G.A.A. had Penny luncheon today. It was a success. Bluffton 40—Van Wert 41.
14—Valentine day. Did you get any sweet little verses?
15—That candy yesterday was good but I shouldn't have eaten all of it.
16—This is Monday again—it sure gets here fast.
17—Defiance 50—Van Wert 44.
18—G.A.A. meeting.
19—Really should have read that essay for English! ! ! ! !
20—Kenton 37—Van Wert 40.
21—Saturday—Tomorrow is Washington's birthday—it really should be Monday so that we could get out of school.
22—"I cannot tell a lie"—this is Washington's birthday.
23—Sophomore assembly — told about Washington.
24—We had our first air-raid drill today. Napoleon 43—Van Wert 50.
25—Bryan 38—Van Wert 49.
26—Scarlet Quills today. Hi-Y had hobby night.
27—Girl Reserves had a sweater hop at the Y.W.C.A.
28—Gregor Ziemer is going to speak at our Commencement.
29—Did I fool you???? This is not leap year.

MARCH

1—Hi-Y attended the Evangelical Church.
2—Monday is here again.
3—Senior Broadcast.
4—Our first Tournament game vs. Bowling Green—they won 34-33. Our team deserves a lot of credit for this game.
5—Today it is very windy—I guess it is traditional.
6—Still windy, and I do mean windy!!!

7—Today is Saturday and tomorrow is Sunday and the day after that is Monday—Did you know that?????
8—Church.
9—The Chorus didn't have an operetta this year, instead they had a choral concert and it was very well done—Congratulations to Mr. Mohr, one of the newer teachers. You did a good job.
10—Junior Broadcast tonight.
11—Report cards. Not many more to go.
12—Home Ec. club meeting.
13—This is Friday the 13th—We had a mixer and got our Scarlet Quill.
14—Beware the Ides of March—That is tomorrow.
15—This is the Ides of March—I hope you know what that refers to.
16—Athletic Banquet at the Armory.
17—We had another air-raid today—this went better than the other.
18—F. F. A. Banquet at the Marsh Foundation.
19—Practice for the National Honor Society assembly.
20—Assembly today for the induction of the new members into the National Honor Society.
21—This is the first day of spring.
22—In spring every young man's fancy turns to love—and other things.
23—Student Council meeting. Band Concert—Congratulations, Mr. Wolf.
24—Band Concert again tonight.
25—Most of the pictures for the Excalibur have been taken but there are still a few that have not.
26—Just two months and five days of school left.
27—Scarlet Quill today.
28—Today was the State Scholarship test at the High School and students from all over the county came here to take it.
29—Sunday—Church.
30—G. R. meeting. Spring football began today.
31—Eighth grade visitation day was today.

APRIL

1—Today is April Fool's day. Were you fooled?
2—G. R. assembly for Easter. Easter vacation begins today.
3—This is Good Friday.
4—Tomorrow is Easter—have you gotten your spring clothes?
5—This is Easter—I hope you went to Church, I did!
6—No school today—this is still vacation.
7—End of vacation—It seems good to see the "Old Familiar Faces."
8—Home Ec. club elected its new officers for next year.
9—Meeting of the Prom Decorating Committee.
10—Hi-Y Ladies night, also Scarlet Quill.
11—Today was the Northwestern district contest for musicians.
12—Hi-Y attended the Evangelical Church.
13—Today we conducted the Senior Survey to see just who is who in the class of "42".
14—Another committee meeting of the decorating for Prom.
15—F.F.A. skating party at the Y.W.C.A.
16—W. H. I. O. transcriptions were made today of our band and chorus. The students who wanted to take the Civil Service test for typing and shorthand took it today.
17—Eighth grade tests and the G.A.A. had a party in the gym at High School.
18—Frank Corathers was rated first in the scholarship test that we took on March 28. Ralph Peters and Dick Morgan also had high honors.
19—Radio Transcriptions over W. H. I. O.
20—Excalibur was supposed to go to press today. Ping-pong tournament begins. Adolph's birthday.
21—Prom committee meeting.
22—Grade Cards—only get them once more. Y.W.C.A. membership banquet.
23—Not much longer to this school year.
24—Today was the last issue of the Scarlet Quill for this year. Seniors put on a very entertaining class play. "The Late Christopher Bean."
25—Saturday. Thanks to Scarlet Quill staff for all of this year's *Quills*.
26—Sunday—Church.
27—Wonder if everybody has prom dates?
28—G.A.A. assembly.
29—Football practice.
30—Ping-pong.

MAY

1—Band Festival at Kenton.
2—Band Festival at Kenton.
3—Church.
4—Ping-pong.
5—Music festival here. Hi-Y District Conference at Rockford.
6—Still some fluttering around for Prom dates.
7—Ping Pong.
8—Elks' dance for Seniors.
9—Saturday—day off—no worry.
10—Sunday—Church.
11—G. R. Farewell to Seniors.
12—School board banquet.
13—Home Ec. last meeting.
14—Get hair fixed for Prom.
15—Prom—Sure was swell.
16—Sure tired! Prom was a big success. Thanks, Juniors.
17—Sunday—Church.
18—School again.
19—Hi-Y.
20—Only six more days.
21—Recognition assembly.
22—Excalibur.
23—Saturday.
24—Baccaulaureate.
25—Don't have to go back today.
26—Practice for Thursday.
27—Practice for Commencement.
28—Commencement at 7:30.
29—Report cards.
30—School is out for good! ! ! !

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Robert Allen, St. Marys.
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Martha Baer, Lowrey Maid, Van Wert, Ohio.
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John Barga, Army.
Dale Barnes, Railroad.
Donivieve Bebout, Married.
Ben Beemer, International Harvester, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Berniece Bell, La Charme Beauty Salon, Van Wert, Ohio.
Betty Bennett, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio.
Erma Blake, Hunter's Drug Store, Van Wert, Ohio.
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Walter Boyd, Webb's Market, Van Wert, Ohio.
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Mary Evelyn Carter, Spayd-Ohio Office, Van Wert, Ohio.
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Richard Clifton, International Harvester, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
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Jack Denig, Baltimore, Maryland.
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Thelma Elzey, Married.
Evelyn English, At Home.
Helen Felger, Married.
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Edgar Galloway, Baltimore, Maryland.
Robert Germann, Container Company, Van Wert, Ohio.
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Leo Haines, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
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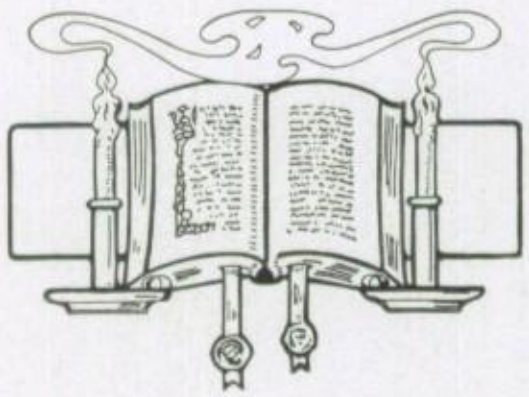

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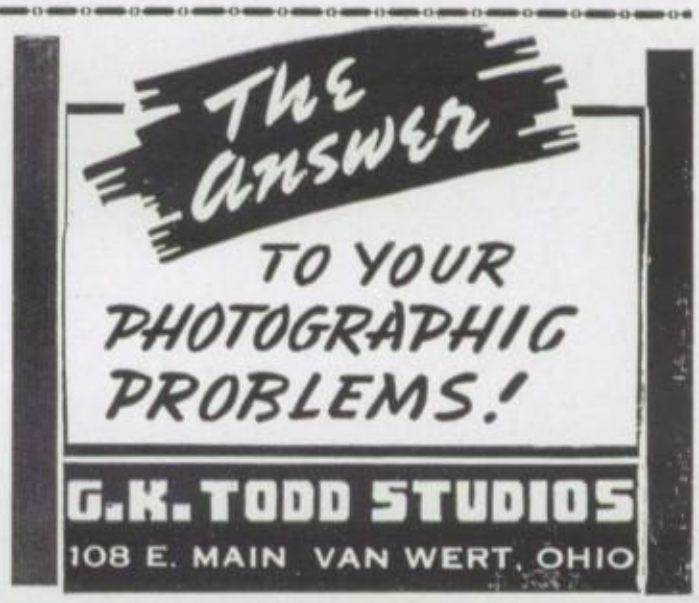

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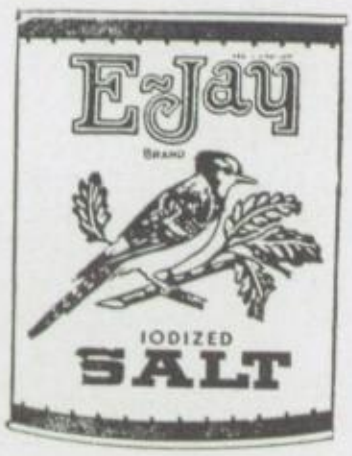

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